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HARVARD COLLEGE RECORDS

At a Meeting of the Overseers of Harvard College Jn the Council Chamber, at Boston, Iuly. 9° 1712.

Present

His Excy ye Governr	Penn Townsend Esqr
Samuel Sewall Esqr	Andrew Belcher Esqr
Isaac Addington Esqr	Edwd Bromfield Esqr
Peter Sergeant Esqr	The Presidt
Elm Hutchinson Esqr	H. Flynt Curat. Cler [1]

Mr Ioseph Stevens being Elected a ffellow of the Corporacon of Harvard College and presented by the Presidt to the Overseers for their Approbacon,

Voted, that the Sd Mr Joseph Stevens is approved and accepted of, to be a fellow of the Corporacon.

Mr Edwd Holyoke being [2] also Elected a ffellow of the House, and recomended by the Presidt to the Overseers for their Approbation,

Voted, That the sd Mr Edwd Holyoke is approved and accepted to be a ffellow of the House.

——That the Senir Residt Fellow of the College for the time being be the Clerk to the Overseers. Clark to yo Overseers.[3]

Coio Hunt, Deacon Barnard, Mr Iohn Eustus, Mr Goldthwait of Boston, and Mr Iohn Whitmore of Medford are nominated a Committee by the Overseers, and are in their Name to be desired to meet at Cambridge on the 25th of Iuly Currt to survey the Roof of Harvard College, to report the state of it, and their Iudgmt for the best Methods for it's reparation. A survey of Har. College.[4]

This Meeting of the Overseers is adjourned to the College-Library, there to Convene [5] on fryday the 25th of Iuly Currt

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] Written over another word, apparently "was."

[3] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[4] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[5] The letters "Co" are written over "m."

At a Meeting of the Overseers of Harvard College, in the Library, Cambridge Iuly 25° 1712.

Present

His Excy ye Govr
His Hon^r ye Lt Govr
Of the Council.
Sam̄^l Sewal. Esqr
Is^a Addington. Esqr
Pet Sergeant. Esqr
Ioseph Lynde. Esqr
Et^m Hutchinson Esqr
Penn Townsend Esqr
Andrew Belcher. Esqr
Edw̄^d Bromfield Esqr

The Presid^t
Teaching Elders of Cambridge { Mr Wm Brattle, Mr Jno Hancock }
Of Boston { M^r Thō^s Bridge, Mr Benj^a Coleman }
Of Dorchester M^r In̄^o Danforth
H. Flynt Curat̄ Cler̄ [1]

The Com̄ittee appointed by the Overseers at their Meeting on the nineth Curr^t to survey the roof of Harvard College &c reports as followeth,

Report[2] Wee are of Opinion wth respect to the Old College, That the best way is to take off the roof & to raise a third Story upright in stead of the two Storys wch are now under ye roof, wth a flat roof well shingled; with a Coving or Mondillions on each Side of it, & a battlem^t of Brick at each End; and the Charge wilbe about five hundred pound.

As for Stoughton's-College, Wee gave in o^r opinion this time two year of what we thought proper to be don — Or the roof of it may be taken off, & a flatt roof put upon it, & ye Chimneys lowred. The Charge we reckon wilbe about One hundred & fifty pound.

Cambr. Iuly 25° 1712.

Iohn Barnard
Iohn Whitmore
Iohn Eustus
Iohn Goldthwait.

Voted, That the Overseers accept the report above-written, Order the same to be Entred in the registry of the College, and the Original remitted to Mr Secretary in Order to be layd before the Gen̄^l Assembly at their next Session.

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] This marginal entry, underscored, is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

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At a meeting of the Corporacōn of Harvard College at Cambridge in the Publick Library there on Tuesday the 9th of Sept. 1712.

Present
The President
Mr Brattle
Mr Pemberton } Fellows
Mr Flynt
Mr Stevens
Thos Brattle Esqr Treasurr [1]

The Revd Mr Benjā Wadsworth was Unanimously Chosen a Fellow of Harvard College in the Room of the Revd Mr Nehemiah Hobart decd

Voted, That the Senr Fellow's Salary this year be £80, the middle ffellow's Salary be £70. & the Iunr ffellow's Salary be £50. To be paid them out of their Pupil's Tuition-money, and the College Treasury, including Mr Penoyer's Donacōn.

Voted, That Mr Robie be Library-keeper this Year, and be allow'd Six pound for his Service. Annual Matters.[2]

Voted, That £20 [3] be allow'd to Mr Flynt, £10 to Mr Remington, and fifty shilling apc to Mr Whiting & Mr Stevens in full of Mr Penoyers Donacōn to this time.

Voted, That the Scholars of the House this Year be Mr Robie, Sr Berry, Sr Coit, Foxcroft & Hobart; and they are to be allow'd as the Last Year.

Voted, That Sr Rogers be paid £5 out of Captain Keyn's Legacy.

That Sr Appleton have £4 allow'd out of Mr Ezekiel Rogers's Legacy.

That Andrew have £5 out Mr William Brown's Legacy.

That Marston have £10 out of Mr Benjamin Brown's Legacy.

Voted, That £5 be disposed off this year out of Mr Webbs Legacy, Vizt to Pierrepont Senr £3. and to Crocker Senr forty Shillings.

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[3] This figure has apparently been altered.

Voted, That Walter have the benefit of Mr Hulton's Legacy of £100, namely Six pound

Voted, That Walter and Williams have forty shillings a p^{c} out of Mr Eliakim Hutchinson's Donacōn at the End of the Year.

Sept. 20. 1712.

Mr. Tutr[1] Holyoke

Mr Edward Holyoke chosen a ffellow of the House by the Corporacōn, and approved off by the Overseers was [2] installed in the College-Hall.

At a Meeting of the Overseers at the Council Chamber in Boston Novr 5° 1712.

Present.
His Excellency the Govr
His Hon^{r} ye Lieut^{t} Govr
of the Council.

Elisha Hutchinson Samuel Sewall Is^{c} Addington Peter Sergeant	Esq^{rs}	Penn Townsend [3] Andrew Belcher Edw̄^{d} Bromfield	Esq^{rs}	The Presid^{t}

Mr Wadsworth approv'd as Fellow.[4]

Mr Presid^{t} Leverett having represented to the Overseers, That the Revd Mr Wadsworth was chosen a Fellow of the Corporation in the Room of Mr Neh^{a} Hobart deceas̄^{d}

Voted, That the Overseers do approve of the Election of the s̄^{d} Mr Benjamin Wadsword to be a ffellow of the Corporation of Harvard College.

Henry Flynt Curat̄ Cler̄

At a meeting of the Presid^{t} & ffellows of Harvard College in the Library Apr. 7. 1713.

Present
The President
Mr Treasurer
Mr W. Brattle
Mr B. Wadsworth
Mr E. Pemberton
Mr H. Flynt.[5]
} ffel

[1] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Holyoke.
[2] This word has been altered.
[3] The fourth letter in this word has been altered.
[4] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.
[5] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Voted, That a Small p^c of Land on the South Side of Charles River, being altogether, as it lyes, unpfitable to the College, may be Sold.

2. It being represented that the Town of Rowley having Entred upon the whole of the Gates or Comonages belonging to the Estate of Mr Ezekiel Rogers, & denying the College the rights that accrue to it by Vertue of the device of the s^d Mr Ezek. Rogers, Voted, That the Presid^t & the Treasurer be desired to advise upon the premisses, and assert the rights of the College, as they shal find it Adviseable.

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3. Voted, That Mr Edwd Holyoke be a Fellow of the Corporacon in the Room of Mr Stevens. Mr Holyoke Fellow &c [1]

4. Voted, That Mr Thomas Robie be the third Fellow of the House.

5. Whereas a motion as bin made in the Genl Court for the building a bridge over Charlestown Ferry, and a Comittee appointed thereupon to recieve pposals &c It is Voted That the Presid^t, the Treasurer, Mr Wadsworth & Mr Pemberton be desire to represent and insist upon the right wch the College hath in & to the Profits of the s^d Ferry, before the s^d Comittee, and, as they shal find it needfull & proper, before the General Assembly. Abt a Bridge over charles R.[2]

6. Voted, That Galpin have the same allowance out of m^r Boyle's Charity, that he had the Last year, That is to say, One Quarter p^t of £90 ster^l with Curr^t Exch^a, on the same Condicons which he then submitted to.

7. —— That Larnel have the allow^c of one Quarter part of £90 Ster^l with the Cur^t Exch^a for this year, to be p^d out of m^r Boyle's Donation. This Allow^c is to Comence from the admission of the s^d Larnel into the College.

8. —— That the moneys allow^d to Galpin and Larnel as above be pd to the Steward of the College Quarterly for their use and maintainance at the College.

9. Voted, That the intire Collumn of Comons & sizings in the Last Quarter Bill, as also the Advance of one farthing more upon a p^t for the Quarter now runing, be allowed to the Steward in consideration of the Continuing dearness of pvision.

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[1] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Holyoke.

[2] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

10. —— That the Presid^{t} with the Fellows of the Corporacōn residing in Cambridge be desired to ꝑcure a new Survey of both the Colleges, and consider what may be thôt necessary for a present repair.

11. Voted, That in Consideracōn of the faithfull service of Thomas Brattle Esqr as Treasur^{r} of the College for now Twenty years, be allowed £60, to be paid out of the College-Treasury.

Mr Treasurer Brattle at this Meeting presented to the Corporation sundry papers to be registred, Viz^{t} The Acc^{t} of the College Stock deliv^{d} to him by Maj^{r} Richards; His Own Acc^{t} of the stock as it stood Anno 1696, wth a Breviate of rec^{ts} & paym^{ts} from Iuly 4th 1693 to the 11th of Iuly 1696. And an Inventory of the Estate belonging to Harvard College, as it was in his hands Iuly 1st Anno 1712. And they are here Entred in their Order.[1]

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[1] Page [46] of the text is continued on page 409 of this volume.

Stock belonging to Harvard College at Cambridge 1693.

Interest due. 1693.						Principal.
March	29th	1– 3–	Iohn Barnard	Watertown	Bill	£ 5–00–00
Apr̄	1		Matthew Bridge	Cambridge	Bond	£30–00–00
	8	6– 1–6	David Mead	Billerica	Bill	£ 8–10–
	26	4–16–	Simon Crosby Billerica Ioseph Crosby	Brantry	Bond	£60–
May	28	74– 8–	Edward Pelham	Rhode-Island	Mortg̃.	341– 4–
Iune	13		Seth Perry	Boston	Mortg̃.	£67– 2–
	16	1– 4–	Nathaniel Wilson &c	Cambr-Village	Bond	£15–
Iuly	20	1– 4–	William Shattuck &c	Watertown	Bond	£15–
	25	12–	Edw̄d Hill of Bost Capt White	Weymoth	Bond	£50–
Aug.	17	2–	Sam̄l Pain. Brantry. Capt Holbrook	Weymoth	Bond	£20–
	19	12–	Robt & Benjā Badcock	Milton	Bond	£30–
	23	18–	Elias Parkman	Boston	Mortg̃.	112–10–
	24	48–	Mr Richard Wharton	Boston	Bond	100–
Sept	15	14–	Ioseph Holmes &c	Boston	Bond	£25–
	28	4–16–	Ioseph Webb	Boston	Bond	£26–
	29	3– 2–	Ichabod & Ebenr Brown	Cambridge	Bond	£21– 2–
	29	11– 2–	Wm Smith	Boston	Mortg̃ & Bond	£62– 8–
	29	14– 4–	Iohn Iackson	Cambridge	Bond	£89– 5–
	30	18–18–	Robt Burges & Robt Ingols	Linn	Bill	£34– 6–
Octobr	4	4– –	Samuel Goffe &c	Cambridge	Bond	£50–
	29	– 3–	Iohn Green	Cambridge	Bond	£ 3–
Novr	21	2–	Richard Crisp	Boston	Bond	£25–
Ianry	23	12–16–	Richard Way	Boston	Mortg̃.	£80–
		£265–17–6				£1270– 7–
					Interest Apr̄ 1693.	265–17–6
					Iune 6–93. Money of Iohn Bunker ꝺꝺd to me Iuly 4th p̄ Jno Richards	16–16–
						£1553– 0–6

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Other Debts owing to the College.

Mar. 29. 88.	Robt Burges, Robt Ingols & Richd Hood all of Lyn ow for Rent of Coll. meadow	£ 2– 6–
Dec. 25. 93.	Richd Hood, Robt Potter & Nathl Ingols of Lyn owe for rent of sd Meadow	£ 9–15–4
	A Legacy of Richd Russel Esqr £100. Mar. 22. 1680. recd in pvision to Tho. Willis. 31l 13s 4d	£ 68– 6–8
	A Legacy of Mr Edmond Brown's of Sudbury. Mr Saml Goffe Execr.	£100–
		£180– 8–

Colledge Rents.

Febr. 10. 92.	Annuity of Mr Glover	£ 5– –	p Anñ. Mr Tho. Clark is to pay.[1] due this day £4–
Apr. 4. 93.	A house in Boston Mr Webs gift .	£15– –	p Añ. Let to Enoch Greenleaf. due Apr. 94 £15–
Mar. 1. 93.	Bumkin Jsland Mr Wards gift . . .	£ 2– 5–	Let to Jsc Lobdell. due Mar. 1. 93 £2–5–
Apr. 14. 93.	Land at Watertowne	£ 1– 5–	Let to Saml Livermore. due Apr 14. 93 £1–5–
June. 25. 93.	A House in Boston Capt Kein's gift	£12– –	p Añ. Mr Campbel ¼ due June 25. 93 £12–
Mar. 25. 93.	Annuity of Mr Newgates	£ 5– –	p Añ. out of his farm. Mr Shrimpton. due 7 years £35–
Ianii 1. 1676.	Annuity of Capt Scarlet's	£ 7– –	p annum. Onely ten pounds rec
	Annuity of Elder Penns	£10– –	p Añ. Enqr of Capt Townsend.
	Charlestown Ferry	£50– –	p Añ. all pd to May 1st 93.
	Lady Moulsons &c gift £162–16–4d	£15– –	p Annū. Richd Russel Esqr Late Treasurer use to pay it, (being Let to ye Country) nothg recd for many years.
		£122–10–	
	Mr Cogan's gift. Meadow at Lyn .	8–	p Añ. Let to Richd Hood, Nathl Ingols & Robt Potte[2]
		£130–10–	

[1] This word has been altered.

[2] Page [47] of the text is continued on page 411 of this volume.

[illegible] Penoyer's gift out of a farm in Norfolk of w[illegible] the Corporacon for Indians have Ten pounds ꝑ Añ. the rest to the College. Lately brought in clear but £13 ꝑ Añ to us. All is rec̄d to Mar. 25. 85. Besides what Mr Increase Mather rec̄d when he was in England. Iohn Dodridge Esqr his Gift £10 ꝑ Añ. paid to ffebr 84. Besides Mr Mather rec̄d

Rec̄d of Majr Iohn Richards of Boston Late Treasurer of Harvard College the severall Bonds, Bills, & Mortgages above to ye Value of Twelve hundred & seventy pounds, seven shillings with the Acct of Interest due on them Anno 1693. Two hundred sixty five pounds seventeen shillings six pence as ꝑ marg. in all on the College Acct £1536–4s 6d

And the Acct of One hundred eighty pounds eight shillings due to ye Coll: — £180–8s

And the Acct of Rents due to the College to Value of One hundred thirty pounds ten shillings ꝑ Annum. Besides Mr Penoyer's & Mr Dodridges Annuity in Engld Likewise rec̄d the sixteen pounds sixteen shillings in money.

Copy of a Receipt given Majr Richards Iuly. 4th 1693.
underneath an Acct of the College Stock 1693.
wherof that on ye Other Side is a Copy.

ꝑ Order of the Corporation of said College
J say rec̄d Iuly 4th 1693.
ꝑ Tho: Brattle Treasurr of Harvard College.

Stock belonging to Harvard College in Cambr Anno 1696.
Jmpr in Money owing by Bills, Bonds &c Vizt

Interest due Anno 1693.		s d				Principall.
1693 Mar.	29	£ –13–	Iohn Barnard	Watertown	Bill	£ 5–
Apr̄	1		Mathew Bridge	Cambridge	Bond	£ 30–
1693	8	£ 3–16–	David Mead	Oburn	Bill	£ 8–10–
	26	£	Symon Crosby &c	Billerica	Bond	£ 40–
May	28	£30–14–	Edward Pelham	Rhode Island	Mortgage	£341– 4
Iune.	13	£ 8– 1–	Seth Perry	Boston	Mortgage	£ 67– 2–
	16	£ –18–	Nathaniel Wilson &c	Cambr-Village	Bond	£ 15–
July	20	£ –12–	Wm Shattuck & Iño Shattch	Watertown	Bond	£ 5–
Augt	17	£ 2– 8–	Samuel Payne &c	Brantry	Bond	£ 20–
	23	£ 6–15–	Elias Parkman	Boston	Mortg̃.	£112–10–
1693	24	£48–	Mr Richd Wharton	Boston	Bond	£100–
Sept.	15	£ 1–10–	Ioseph Holmes &c	Boston	Bond	£ 25–
	28	£ 1–12–	Ioseph Webb	Boston	Bond	£ 26–
	29	£ 1– 8–	Icabod & Ebenr Brown	Cambridge	Bond	£ 11– 2–
	29	£ 3–15–	William Smith	Boston	Mortgg̃	£ 62– 8–
	29	£10–14–	Iohn Iackson	Cambridge	Mortgg̃.	£ 89– 5–
1693	30	£18–18–	Robt Burges & Ingolls	Lynn	Bill	£ 30–19–

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Octob^{r}	4	£ 3–	Sam̄^{l} Goff	Cambridge	Mortg̃.	£ 50–
	29	£ –12–	Iohn Green	Cambridg	Bond	£ 3–
Ian^{ry}	23.	£14– 8–	Rich̄^{d} Way	Boston	Mortg̃.	£ 80–
Nov^{r}	24	£ 1–10–	Benj^{a} Lincoln	Hingham	Bond	£ 25–
Ian^{ry}	18	£ 3–12–	Symon Taynter &c	Watertown	Bond	£ 20–
Mar.	1	£ 1– 4–	Nathaniel Robins	Cambridg	Mortg̃.	£ 20–
Apr.	1	£ 14– 6	Michael Spencer	Cambridg	Mortg̃.	£ 12–
Sept.	26	£ 2– 8–	Ionathan Hill &c	Billerica	Bond	£ 40–
Octob^{r}	20	£ 7– 4–	Stephen Squire	Boston	Mortg̃g.	£120–
Mar.	27	£	Ioseph Tidd &c	Cambr. farme	Bond	£ 40–
	30	£	In^{o} Stearns & Ralph Hill	Billerica	Bond	£ 10–
May.	20	£	Thomas Pollard &c	Billerica	Bond	£ 20–
Sept.	25	£	Col^{o} Nic̄^{o} Paige	Boston	Bond	£166–
		£174– 7–0[1]				£1595–
			in Interest due anno 1696			£ 174– 7–0[2]

In other Debts owing to the College, Viz^{t} £1769– 7–

Mar. 29. 88.	Robt Burges, Robt Ingols & Rich̄^{d} Hood all of Lynn ow for Rent of College meadow	£ 2– 6–
	A Legacy of Rich̄^{d} Russell Esqr £100. Mar. 22. 80. Rec^{d} in Provision to Tho. Willis. 31. 13. 4.^{d}	£ 68– 6– 8
	A Legacy of m^{r} Edm̄^{d} Brown's of Sudbury, Sam̄^{l} Goff Exec^{r}	£ 100–
	A Legacy of Maj^{r} Iohn Richards. due Octob^{r} 1694	£ 100–
	Col^{o} Shrimpton is D^{r} for 1 years Annuity of Mr Newgate's due 25 Mar. 1696	£ 4–
		£2043–19– 8
	Jn Cash resting in my hands this 11th Iuly. 1696	19–18– 6
		£2063–18– 2

[1] Altered from "£174–7–6." [2] Altered from "£174–7–6."

In annuities & Rents in New-England, Viz^{t}

Febr̄ 10 95	Annuity of Mr Glovers £5. in Mony . . .	£ 4–	℘ Añ. Mr Thos Clark pays. all p̄^{d} to this time.
Apr̄ 1 96	a house in Boston Mr Web's gift	£15–	℘ Añ. Let to Enoch Greenleaf, all p̄^{d} to this time.
Mar. 1 95	Bumpkin Island Mr Wards gift	£ 2– 5	℘ Anñ. Lett to Js^{c} Lobdall, all p̄^{d} to this time.
Mar. 25 96	Land at Watertown Mr Haywards gift .	£ 1–10	℘ Añ. Let to Dañ^{l} Livermore, all p̄^{d} to this time.
Mar. 25 96	Annuity of Mr Newgates £5. in mony . .	£ 4–	℘ Añ. Co^{l} Shrimpton pays. all p̄^{d} to Mar. 25. 1695.
Janry 1 76	Annuity of Capt Scarletts	£ 7–	℘ Añ. onely 10^{lt} rec̄^{d}
	Annuity of Elder Penns	£10–	℘ Añ. Mr Allin & Maj^{r} Townsend have ye disposall of.
	Charlestown Ferry	£60– –	℘ Añ. all p̄^{d} to the Fellows to 1st of May. 1696.
	The Lady Moulson &c. gift £.162. 16.4^{d} .	£15– –	℘ añ. Let to the Countrey. Nothing rec̄^{d} sinc 1685.
Mar. 1st 96.	Meadow at Lynn Mr Coggans gift	£ 9– –	℘ Añ. Let to Wm Basset &c al p̄^{d} to Mar. 1st Last.
	200 Acres of Land at Billerica	£ 1–	℘ Añ Lett to Iohn Marshall, p̄^{d} to 25 Mar. 1696.
		£128–15.	

Jn Rents in England (&c) Viz^{t}

Mr Wm Penoyer's gift out of a Farm in Norfolk, of Late brings about £13 ℘ annum to the College; all paid to Michaelmas 1693.
Iohn Dodridge Esqr his gift of £10 ℘ annum, paid to Febr 1684.

Jn Lands &c not Improved, Viz^{t}

Mericoneag Neck in Casco Bay, granted by the Generall Court to the College Febr. 7° 168⅔
Lands at Pacatoque granted to the College by ye Gen̄^{l} Court about the year 1657.
500 acres of Land in the Narragansett Countrey Lately given by Capt Sam̄^{l} Sewall Esqr.
The Bricks of the Indian College,. And a p^{s} of Land in Boston given by m^{r} Theodore Atkinson.

Dated in Boston Iuly 11th 1696.

℘ Tho. Brattle Treasūr^{r} of Harvard College

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A Breviate of rec^{ts} and paym^{ts}, wch have ben for Acc from ye 4th of Iuly 1693, to ye 11th Iuly 1696, by T Brattle

Harvard Colledge is D^{r}

		£ s d
Impr̄	To Cash Lett out to severall p̄sons at Interest	£ 364–
	To Ditto p̄^{d} the Presid^{t}, Fellows, Treasur^{r}, Library keeper and Scholars of the House, their Salaries &c & for	
1693	keeping ye Presid^{ts} Horse	482– 2–
9 ber 18.	To Ditto paid Mr Hicks in full of his Acc^{t} of Labour &	
1694.	Disbursm^{ts} on the Colledge to this time	37– 5–
Apr. 6.	To Ditto paid Iohn Francis for his Odd brickware . .	06–10–
July 20.	To Ditto p̄^{d} Mr Newman to get the College Arms cut	5–
Augst 9.	To Ditto p̄^{d} Nic̄^{o} Fessendon for Lime &c for ye Colledge	14–15– 6
	To Ditto p̄^{d} Mr Gibbs 3℔ & Hubbard 42. ℔. in full of Mr Webbs donation ordered them to 1st Apr Last .	45–
13.	To Ditto p̄^{d} Charges & freight of pewter Bought wth Mr Penoyer's Mony	2– 2– 2
Sept. 22.	To Ditto p̄^{d} ye Fellows & Schollars out of Mr Penoyers mony	67–
	To Ditto paid Charges about m^{r} Brown Legacy, and prefering a petition for the Lady Moulson's gift . .	9–12– 8
	To Ditto paid for a book for the College Acc^{ts} and acknowledging & recording Writings &c	1– 5– 0
		£1034–12– 4
1696.		
July 11th	To Ballance resting in my hands in Cash for Acc^{t} of Harvard Colledge	19–18– 6
		£1054–10–10

The above-s̄^{d} Acc^{t} presented to the Corporation of Harvard College aboves̄^{d} was approved of by them. Dated Iuly 11th 1696

℘ Attested by
Increase Mather
presid^{t}

Dated in Boston Iuly
℘ Tho. Brattle

of Harvard College in Cambridg in New Englđ
Treasurer of s̄d College. Vizt

Harvard Colledge is Cr

		℔	s	d
1693.				
Iuly 4th Impr̄	By Cash rec̄d of Majr Iño Richards late Treasurer of s̄d Colledge	16–	16–	
	By Ditto rec̄d of severall for money due by bond &c in principall and Interest	509–	3–	
	By Ditto recd of 4 years Annuity from mr Glovers Estate	16–		
	By Ditto rec̄d for 9 years Annuity out of Mr Newgates farm	35–	5–	
	By Ditto rec̄d for 3 years Rent of College house mr Webbs Donation. Let to Enoch Greenleaf .	45–	–	
	By Ditto Rent of College-house Capt Keyn's gift	33–	1–	6
	By Ditto Rent of Meadow at Lynn	26–	15–	4
	By Recd for Rent of Bumkin at Wards Island, Mr Ward's gift 3 years	6–	15–	
By ditto	4 years Rent of Land in Watertown	5–		
	By ditto 1 years Rent of Land in Billerica . . .	1–		
1694.				
Iune 7.	By Ditto rec̄d for mrs Anderson's Legacy . . .	5–		
Aug. 21.	By ditto rec̄d for pewter bought with Mr Penoyer's money	74–		
1695.	By ditto rec̄d for Cane joynts bought wth the Money			
Apr. 27	detd Mr Newman to gett the College Arms Cutt	5–		
Sept 24.	By ditto rec̄d of the presidt for Mr Nathl Hulton of London his Legacy of £100 Sterl	130–		
	By ditto recd of mr Iohn Cotton for double books	30–		
	By ditto recd of mr Bordman at severall times .	50–		
1696.	By ditto recd of the President for mr Thomas Gun-			
Apr. 6.	ston of London his gift of £50 Sterl	65–		
		£1054–10–10		

11th 1696.
Treasurer of Harvard Colledge.

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An Inventory of the Estate belonging to Harvard College in Cambridge in New England Iuly ye 1st 1712.

Impr̄ in Bonds, Bills & Mortgages Viz^t

Iohn Barnard of	Watertown	by Bond	20–	Jnterest p̄^d to Mar. 10th 1710/11
*David Mead	Billerica	by bill	8– 2–	Noth^g rec̄^d since Feb. 1693/4
*Seth Perry	Boston	by morg̃g̃	67– 2–	No interest p̄^d Since Iune 1694.
*Richard Wharton	Boston	by bond	100–	Lent him 9ber 1686 noth^g rec̄^d
*Ioseph Holmes	Boston	by ditto	25–	Noth^g rec̄^d since Sept. 1698.
Wm Smith	Boston	by mort	62– 8–	Jnterest p̄^d to 29th 7ber 1707.
*Joseph Edmunds	Lynn	by bond	1–16–	Noth^g p̄^d or rec̄^d
Richard Way	Boston	by Mortg̃	80–	Jnterest p̄^d ab^t ye year 1706.
Thomas Pollard	Billerica	by bond	12–	Interest p̄^d to 20 May 1710.
*Antho. Checkley	Boston	by Ditto	75–	Interest p̄^d to 18 7ber. 1703.
Edmund Quinsey	Braintry	by ditto	40–	Interest p̄^d to 1. Xber. 1711.
Edmund Goffe	Cambridge	by Mortg̃	100–	Interest p̄^d to 30 7ber. 1711.
Ioseph Groute	Watert^n	by bond	25–	Interest p̄^d to 15 Iuly. 1710.
Iohn Hubbard	Boston	by Ditto	30–	Interest p̄^d to 30 7ber. 1709.
Samuel Bowman	Cambridge	by ditto	20–	Jnterest p̄^d to 7 Xber. 1711.
Wm Brown	ditto	by Mort	20–	Jnterest p^d to 19. Xb^r 1711.
John Bemis	Watertown	by bond	60–	Interest p̄^d to 17 8^ber 1711.
John Langdon	Boston	by ditto	100–	Jnterest p̄^d to 11 Xb^r 1709.
John Cuttler	Camb̃r. farms	by ditto	34–	Jnterest p̄^d to 14 May 1711.
Wm Parkman	Boston	by ditto	100–	Jnterest p̄^d to 28. Mar. 1712.
Benj^a White	Brooklynn	by ditto	60–	Jnterest p̄^d to 10. Mar. 1709/10.
John Bunker	Cambridge	by Ditto	30–	Jnterest p̄^d to 29 7ber. 1711.
Nathl Patten [1]	Ditto	by ditto	40–	Jnterest p̄^d to 1^t Xb^r 1711.
Samuel Bass &c	Brantry	by ditto	60–	Jnterest p̄^d to 15 Xb^r 1711.
Jsaac Holdin	Cambridge	by ditto	25–	Jnterest p̄^d to 15 Apr 1712.
Jñ^o Warrin	Watertown	by ditto	60–	Jnterest p̄^d to 28 Apr 1711.
Peter Buttler	Boston	by ditto	50–	Jnterest p̄^d to 25. Jan^ry 1711/12
Francis Bowman	Cambridge	by ditto	50–	Jnterest p̄^d to 12 Apr 1712.
Joseph Fasset	Ditto	by ditto	50–	Jnterest p̄^d to 20 July. 1711.

[1] Originally written "Pattin," and altered to "Patten" or "Patton."

Richard Tompson	Oburn	by ditto	75–	Jnterest p̄d to 9 8b̄r 1711.
Thomas Tufts	Medford	by ditto	50–	Jnterest p̄d to 8 Mar 17$\frac{11}{12}$
Benj̄a Chadwick	Watertown	by ditto	50–	Jnterest p̄d to 10th ditto.
Elisha Storey	Boston	by Mortg	50–	Lent him 6 Apr 1711.
Jacob Hill	Cambridge	by bond	100–	Jnterest p̄d to 3 May 1712
John Cook	Ditto	by ditto	20–	Lent him 22 Aug̃o 1711.
James Marshall	Boston	by ditto	65–	Lent him 22 Decr 1711.
Samuel Stone	Cambr. (farms)	by ditto	125–	Lent him 27 9b̄r 1711
Jsaac Hunt	Ditto	by ditto	125–	Lent him 27 9b̄r 1711
Jon̄a Prescott	Concord	by ditto	70–	Lent him 12 Mar. 17$\frac{11}{12}$–
John Cooper	Cambr. (farms)	by ditto	70–	Lent him 17th ditto.
John Bradish	Cambridge	by ditto	100–	Lent him 5 Apr 1712.
Thomas Kendall	Cambr. farms.	by ditto	60–	Lent him 24 ditto.
Benj̄a Cheny	Cambridge	by ditto	50–	Lent him 26 ditto.
Wm Rawson	Brantry	by ditto	106–13–4–	Lent him 25 Mar. 1712
Ditto Rawson		by ditto	100–	Lent him 22 May 1712.
			£2622– 1–4	wherof may be 277£ in bad
Jn Cash			330– 1–1	debts marked *
			£2952– 2–5	

Jn Legacies Vizt

Richd Russel Esqr gave £100 Mar. 22. 1680. recd in Provisions to Thomas Willis £31–13–4 according to Majr Richards's Acct & nothing since — Due — £68–6–8d Mr Edmund Brown of Sudbury gave £100, Mr Samuel Goffe Execr Execution Levied on 17 Acres of Pasture Land in Cambridge of the s̄d Goffs, but ye Coll. has not yet enjoy'd it.

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Jn Rents & Annuities in New England, Viz^{t}		Rents p̄^{d}
Land at Watertown Let unto Daniel Livermore at	£1–	℔ Añ. to 25 Mar. 1712
Annuity of m^{r} Glover's y^{t} Mr Tho: Smith now pays	4–	℔ Añ. to 10 Febr 1711/12
Bumkin aliàs Wards Jsland, y^{t} Mr Lobdall pays	4–	℔ Añ to 25[1] Mar. 1712
Annuity of Mr Newgates y^{t} Mr S^{n} Stoddard now pays	4–	℔ Añ to 25 Mar. 1711.
A p^{s} of Land near ye Coll^{g} Let Mr And^{w} Bordman	– 6	℔ Añ to 25 Mar. 1711.
Land in Rowley, Mr E. Rogers's gift, y^{t} Mr Fowler recieves	6– 5	℔ Añ to 25 Mar. 1711.
A Strip of Land in Cambridge Neck lately Let to Col^{o} Foxcroft.		
A Pasture in Dorchest^{r} to Jñ^{o} Robinson. Mr Stoughton's gift.	3– 7–6	℔ Añ to 25 Mar. 1712.
Land in Newtown Let m^{r} Iohn Hubbard 20/ p̄ An.		to 25. Mar. 1707.
Land in Notomy to Abraham Hill	1–	℔ Añ to 25 Mar. 1712.
Land in Billerica to T Richardson &c	1–	℔ Añ to 1st Mar. $17\frac{10}{11}$
Land at Lynn to N. Ingols &c Mr Coggan's gift	10–	℔ Añ to 1. Mar. $17\frac{11}{12}$
Land at Dorchest^{r} to Iñ^{o} Trescott, Mr Stoughton's gift	–16	℔ Añ to 25 Mar. 1710.
Messuage in Boston to Mr Wm Payne Mr Webbs gift	12–	℔ Añ to 25 Mar. 1711.
Land at Notomy to Gershom Swan	– 6	℔ Añ to 25 Mar. 1711.
Charlestown Ferry	72–	℔ Añ to 1st May. 1712.[2]
	£120–	

[1] Altered from "27."

[2] Page [51] of the text is continued on pages 419-420 of this volume.

& Mr Eliakim Hutchinson's gift of £10 durante beneplacito per annū.
Annuity of Capt Sam̄^{l} Scarlett 's of £7 ℔ annum, wherof onely ten pound has bin rec̄^{d}, & y^{t} ab^{t} 30 years agoe
The Lady Moulson &c their gift of £162: 6/4. Lent to the Countrey, for wch they paid £15 ℔ Annum. Nothing rec̄^{d} sinc ye year 1684.

In Rents in England Viz^{t}

Mr Wm Penoyer's gift out of his farm in Norfolk, of ab^{t} 15 or 16£ Sterl ℔ Annum rec̄^{d} to Michaelmas 1710.
Iohn Dodridge Esqr his gift of £10 ℔ Annum p̄^{d} to Febr 1684 besides w^{t} Mr Mather rec̄^{d}
Mr Edward Hopkins his Legacy.

In Lands in New England not improved Viz^{t}

Lands at Patacoque granted to the Colledge by the General Court 1657.
Mericoneag neck of Land in Casco bay granted by ~~by~~ the s̄^{d} Gen̄^{l} Court Febr. 7. 1682.
500 Acres of Land in the Narraganset Country granted by by the Honble Sam̄^{l} Sewal Esqr to the College.
A p^{s} of Land in Boston by Mr Theodore Atkinson dec̄^{d}

Dated in Boston Iuly 1st 1712
℔ Tho: Brattle Treasur^{r} of Harvard College [1]

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[1] Page [51] of the text is continued on page 420 of this volume.

Cambridge Octob^{r} 27° 1713.
At a meeting of The Presid^{t} and Fellows of Harvard College in the Library.

Present. The Presid^{t}
Mr Brattle, Mr Wadsworth
Mr Pemberton, Mr Flynt &
Mr Holioke [1]

About a Bridge er Charles-wn Ferry.[2]

1. Voted, That, whereas the Generall Assembly have directed Dr Clark & A Comittee of the house of Representatives, upon a Proposal to erect a Bridge over the Ferry between Boston and Charlestown instead of ye usual passage by Boats, to confer with the Presid^{t} and ffellows of the College upon that affair; Mr Presid^{t}, Mr Wadsworth and Mr Pemberton be a Comittee of the Corporation to Confer wth the said Dr Clark &c upon the Subject matter aforesd

Coll. Treas-er, to give nd.[3]

2. Voted, That the Treasurer for the time being of Harvard College shall henceforth ~~shall~~ give Security to the Satisfaction of the Presid^{t} and Fellows for the faithfull discharge of the Trust reposed in him.

3. Voted That Mr Iohn White be Treasurer of Harvard College.

4. Voted, That Mr Pemberton and Mr Flynt accompany Mr Presid^{t} to represent to his Excy the Govr The Election of a Treasurer, and to pray his Excy that they may present the sd Mr Iohn White Elected a[s] aforesd ~~for th~~ to the Overseers for their Accept^{c} and Appbacon

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5. Whereas the Revd Mr Wm Brattle Exec^{r} of the last will and Testam^{t} of Thos Brattle Esqr late Treasurer of the College, hath recd and paid out sundry Sums of Money belonging to the College Treasury the Articles wherof have bin exhibited [4] to the Corporacon, Voted, That what he hath don in these matters be [5] and are hereby

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin. The letter "k" in "Holioke" has been altered.

[2] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth, the word "Bridge" being underscored.

[3] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[4] Altered from "exhibeted."

[5] The second letter in this word has apparently been altered.

fully approved and allowed; and further, That the s̄d Mr Willm Brattle do continue and is hereby impowered to act as Treasurer of the College, and that the Treasurer's Salary be continued to him untill he shalbe discharged from this Trust and trouble.

6. Voted, That Mr Iohn Denison be Library-Keeper for the insuing year, and is allow'd Six pounds for his Service.

7. Voted, That for the Year now advancing The Senr Fellow's Salary be £80, the middle ffellows Salary be £70, and the Iunr Fellow's Salary be £50, to be paid them by their Pupills Tuition-money, the Rents of Charlestown Ferry, and the College-Treasury, including Mr Pennoyer's Donation.

8 Voted, That Mr Presidt and the Residt Fellows agree with Mr Brattle for what Books may be in the late Treasurers Library, they think proper for the College Library.

9. Voted, That the Scholars of the house for this year be Sr Rogers, Foxcroft, Pierrepont, Hobart, Checkley: and that £4 be allow'd each of ym according to their Residc at the College.

10. Voted, That ye Rents of those Lands in Dorchester given by the Honble Mr Stoughton now in the Occupacōn of Iohn Robinson and Iohn Trescott be allow'd to Danforth from the time of his entring into College, wch is two year now past; and the Rents for the year insueing are also allow'd unto the said Danforth.

11. Voted, That the Steward be allow'd the Column of Cōmons and Sizing in the Quarter Bill without any defalcacōn to the College as the Establishmt directs, for the Last Quarter, and the Quarter now runing; and after the Expiracōn of ye Quarter Currt it is refer'd to the Presidt and Fellows residing in Cambr. to Consider and Order the Stewds allowc as to the Column aforesd and the Value of parts untill the Corporation shal direct otherwise. And the Value of parts be 3½d for the Quarters aforesd

12. Voted, That Iohn Oldham have the Refusal of the peice of Land on the south side of Charles' River, wch was formerly voted to be sold.

13. Voted, That the Buttler to be Chosen shal [1] allow to the College for Absent Cōmons forty shillings p Quarter. That he shal not sell his Cyder for more than 2d p Quart till the First day of February, and

[1] Altered from "shalbe."

from and after the s̄d first day of Febr he may sell it for three pence p Quart, but not exceed that. That he shal allow to the College 18d p Barr̄l for every Barr̄l of Cyder he takes into the Cellar for his own acct to Sell.

14. Voted, That Sr Berry be the Buttler for this year.

At meeting of the Presidt and Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge Novr 4th 1713.

Present
The President
Mr Brattle
Mr Flynt } Fellows.
Mr Holioke [1]

Voted,

1. That Sr Rogers be allow'd £5 out of Capt Keyn's Legacy.

2. That Andrew be allow'd £5. out of Mr Wm Brown's Legacy.

3. That Marston be allow̄d £7. and Higginson £3 out of Mr Benja Brown's Legacy.

4. That out of Mr Webbs Donacōn be allow'd for the year Currt to Pierrepont 40s to Prentice, 40s and to Crocker 40s

5. That £6 be allow̄d to Mr Cotton out of Mr Hulton's Donacōn.

6. That wth Mr Wadsworth's & Mr Pemberton's Concurrc the Presidt is desired to write to Mr Benj̄a Edmunds to pay to Mr Brattles Order what he may have rec̄d the Michaelmas last past of Mr Penoyers Legacy: the s̄d Mr Brattle promising to pay to the College the s̄d Sum wth the Exch̄a.

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At an Overseer's Meeting in the College Hall. 7o Iuly. 1714.

Present
His Exc̄y I. Dudley Esqr Govr
Mr Presidt
Mr Sam. Angier
Mr Wm Brattle
Mr Tho. Bridge
Mr Benja Wadsworth
Mr Pemberton
Mr Sim. Bradstreet
Mr Ios. Sewall.

Samuel Sewall
Isc Addington
Elm Hutchinson } Esqrs
Penn Townsend
Adton Davenport

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Mr President propounding that on Consideration of the Excessive heat of the Weather and other inconveniencys attending the holding the Comencmt on the first Wednesday in Iuly, the time might be altered.

It was Voted, That henceforth the Comencmt be held upon the last Wednesday of August yearly.

At a Corporation Meeting in Cambr. Sept. 27. 1714.

Present

The Preside[t]	Mr Pemberton
Mr Brattle	Mr Flynt
Mr Wadsworth	Mr Holioke.[1]

Voted,

1. That Mr Oldham's Deed of sale be executed by the President in the Name of the Corporation.

2. The President and fellows residing in Cambridge be impowered to repair the roof of Stoughton-College.

3. That for the year ensuing the Senr Fellows Salary be £80, the middle Fellows £70, the Iunr Fellows, £50, to be paid them by their Pupills Tuition-money, the Rents of Charlestown Ferry and the College Treasury, including Mr Penoyers Donation.

4. That Mr Robie be allowed 30s out of what was allowed the last year to the Library-Keeper, the sd Library-Keeper having bin absent from the College above one Quarter, and his trust thereby so long neglected.

5. That Mr Rogers be Library-keeper for the year ensuing, and have the usual allowc of six pounds for his Salary.

6. That there be an allowance out of Mr Boyl's Legacy towards the defraying the charges of Larnel's funerall in such pportion as the Preside[t] and the ffellows residing in Cambridge shall think proper.

7. That Galpin have the same allowc that he had the last year, £. 20. pd p. out of Mr Boy[*le's*] Charity, that is to say, £33–15s which is one Quarter pt of £90 Sterl with the Curt Exchange. His year begins 25th of March last past.

8. That the Scholars[2] of the house for ye Ensuing year be Mr Den-

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The third letter in this word has apparently been altered.

ison, Mr Chipman, Checkley, Marston and Prentise, & that they be allowd each £4.

Exhibitions.[1] 9. That what shalbe due from Mr Robinson & Mr Trescott for the Ensuing year for the Rents of Lands given by Mr Stoughton be pd to Danforth.

10. That £10 be disposed of out of the Rents of Mr Rogers's Lands at Rowley the year Ensuing Vizt £6 to Sr Appleton, the remaining £4 to Rogers.

11. That the Preside be impowered in the name of the Corporation to Execute Leases of Mr Rogers's Lands in Rowley not exceeding seven years.

12. That £5 be allowd Mr Rogers out of Capt Keyns Legacy for the year insuing.

13. That £10 out of Mr Benja Brown's Legacy for the year ensuing be paid to Marston and Sewall, that is to say, to each of them £5.

14. That whereas there are eight pupills more this year then there were the last year, £12 shalbe added to the stated Salary of the three Tutors Vizt £4 to each of them, to be paid out of the Treasury.

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At a Meeting of the Overseers of Harvard College in the Council Chamber at Boston Octr 7, 1714

Present
His Excy the Governor
His Honr The Lt Govr

Waite Winthrop Esqr	Mr President Leverett.
Elisha Hutchinson Esqr	Dr Cotton Mather.
Samuel Sewall Esqr	Mr Samuel Angier
Jsc Addington Esqr	Mr Benja Wadsworth.
Penn Townsend Esqr	Mr Ebenr Pemberton.
Andrew Belcher Esqr	
Edward Bromfield Esqr	
Iohn Clark Esqr	
Addington Davenport Esqr	
Thomas Hutchinson Esqr	

1. The Preside having reported, That the Corporation had chosen Mr Thomas Robie a Fellow of the house, The Overseers Voted, That the sd Mr Thomas Robie be accepted as a ffellow of the house.

[1] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

2. The President reported that the Corporacon had pass'd a Vote, in hæc Verba, That the Treasurer for the time being of Harvard College shall henceforth give Security to the Satisfaction of the Presid^{t} and Fellows for the faithfull discharge of the Trust reposed in him, Voted, The Treasurer to give Bond.[1]

That the said Vote of the Corporation is approved of, and allowed.

3. Mr Iohn White Elected [2] Treasurer by the Corporation, being present^{d} by the Presid^{t} Jt was Voted

That the s̄^{d} Mr Iohn White is approved of and allow'd to be Treasurer of Harvard College.

H. Flynt Cler Inspect.

Harvard College. Decr 1$\bar{1}^{o}$ 1714.

Moody and Gray jun^{r} being Convict of the most enormous and Scandalous breach of the Eighth Comandm^{t} were sentenc'd to be Expelled the College, and accordingly were Expell'd the College with the usual Solemnity. Moody & Gray's Case.[3]

Cambridge, Decr 2$\bar{1}^{o}$ 1714.

At a meeting of the Presid^{t} and ffellows of Harvard College residing in Cambridge, at the House of Mr Brattle

Present. The Presid^{t}
Mr Brattle, Mr Flynt,
and Mr Holioke [4]

Jn answer to the Petition of the Steward of Harvard College,

Voted, That the s̄^{d} Steward for this Present Quarter advance one farthing upon a Part, so that now a part wilbe three pence three farthings.

Jn the College Hall, March. 1$\bar{7}^{o}$ 1714.15.

Upon the humble Application and Confession of Moody & Gray they were this day wth the Advice and Consent of the Corporation Moody & Gray.[5]

[1] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth, the word "Treasurer" being underscored.

[2] Written over another word.

[3] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[5] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

readmitted into the College, and restored to their Standing, and the Buttler order'd to Set up their Names on the Tables in the Buttery.

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At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harvard College at the House of the Revd Mr Pemberton in Boston July 24, 1715.[1]

Present
The President

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Flynt
Mr Pemberton	Mr Holyoke.[2]

Upon the perusall and Consideration of the Bond offer'd by Mr Whit[*e*]

Voted, That the Security for the faithfull discharge of his Office of Treasur^{r} is to Satisfaction.

Voted, That Galpin be allow'd a Quarter part of Mr Boyle's Charity for the year Curr^{t}, the year begining the 25th of March past.

Cambridge August 16. 1715.
At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harvard College.

Present.
The Presid^{t}

Mr Brattle	Mr Pemberton
Mr White Treasurer	Mr Flynt
Mr Wadsworth	Mr Holioke [3]

Voted,

1. That Mr Penoyer's Donation payable Michaelmass 1714 be paid to the Rever^{d} Mr Wm Brattle or his Order in England he allowing the same Exch^{a} that was Cur^{t} in the Year 1713. Viz^{t} after the rate of 50 ℘ Cent, in Consideration of his having not rec^{d} [4] the effect of the Order of the s^{d} year 1713.

No Comencement dinner in Library.[5]

2. That henceforth there be no provision made for the Dinner in the Library on the Comencm^{t} day: And the Presid^{t} is desired to make the publick Jnvitacon accordingly.

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[1] Altered from "1515."

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[4] Written over another word, erased.

[5] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

3. That the Steward of the College be allow'd £25 out of the Treasury towards the repairing his Losses occasion'd by the dearness of ꝑvision.

4. That the Steward be allow'd three pence three farthings for a single p^{t}, and the whole Column of Comons & Sizings to the End of the Quarter now runing, as in the preeding Quarters from the Last Allowance made by the Corporation Oct. 27. 1713.

5. Whereas the Revd Mr Wm Brattle to whom the College Treasury was comitted upon the decease of the Late Treasurer Thomas Brattle Esqr presented the Acc^{t} of his Transactions thereupon to the Corporation for their Examination & Approbation, the s^{d} Corporation upon the View and Consideration of the s^{d} Acc^{ts} Voted,

1. That the s^{d} Acc^{ts} presented to the Corporation are allow'd & appv^{d}

2. That the Corporation being sensible of the great Care & faithfullness of the Revd Mr Brattle in the Managm^{t} of the College Treasury since the decease of his Worthy Brother Thomas Brattle Esqr the s^{d} Late Treasurer do return their thanks to him for the same.

3. That Mr Iohn White having comply'd with the Vote of the Corporation pass'd Octob^{r} 27° 1713. is impowered and directed to take the College-Stock, and all things thereunto belonging into his Custody and care, and the Revd Mr Brattle is desired to deliver the s^{d} Stock and all matters and things belonging to th[*e*] Treasury of Harvard College to the s^{d} Mr Iohn White the Treasurer of the s^{d} College, and that his rec^{t} be a full discharge of the s^{d} Mr Brattle.

6. That Welsted be Buttler of the College for one year from the begining of the next Quarter

7. That the Slip of Land in Cambridge-neck, and a Swamp-Lott in the West fields be Sold.

8. That Mr David Parsons and others as the Presid^{t} shal judge proper be offer'd by him to the Overseers to be admitted to the Degree of Master of Arts.

Octob^{r} 18° 1715. The Revd Mr Brattle deliver'd to the Corporation an Inventory of the College-Stock, with Mr Treasurer White's rec^{t} of the s^{d} Stock, in order to the Entring the Same with the College Records. And the s^{d} Inventory with the s^{d} Rec^{t} ffollow on the other Side, &c

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An Inventory of the Estate[1] belonging to Harvard College in Camb̃r. in New Engl̃d

Impr, In Bills, Bonds and Mortgages from Severall Persons of divers Towns, Vizt

*David Mead	Billerica	by Bond	£ 8– 2–0	
*Seth Perry	Boston	Mortgage	65– 2–0	
*Richard Wharton	Boston	Bond	100– 0–0	
*Ioseph Holms & Thos Bligh	Boston		25– 0–0	Sued 1705 Bond lodg'd in Court
Wm Smith	Boston	Mortgage[2]	58– 0–0	Sept. 1. 1714.
*Ioseph Edmunds	Lynn	Bond	1–16–0	
Thos Pollard & I Foster	Billerica	Bond	12– 0–0	May. 3. 1714.
*Anth̃o Checkley	Boston	Bond	75– 0–0	
Edmund Quinsey	Braintrey	Bond	40– 0–0	Decr 1. 1714
Joseph Grout &c 17dwts	Watertown	Bond	25– 0–0	Iuly. 15. 1714
John Bemis &c	Watertown	Bond	60– 0–0	Oct. 17. 1714
John Langdon &c	Boston	Bond	100– 0–0	Decr 11. 1714
Iohn Cuttler &c ~~Cam~~	Camb̃r. Farms	Bond	34– 0–0	May 14. 1714
Isaac Holding &c	Cambridge	Bond	25– 0–0	Apr 15. 1715
Iohn Warrin &c	Watertown	Bond	60– 0–0	28. 1715
Peter Buttler &c	Boston	Bond	50– 0–0	Ian. 25. 1714
Ioseph Fasset &c	Camb̃r. Farms	Bond	20– 0–0	Iuly 20. 1715
Richard Tompson &c	Woburn	Bond	25– 0–0	Oct. 9. 1714
Thomas Tufts, &c	Medford	Bond	50– 0–0	Mar. 8. 1714
Benj̃a Chadwick &c	Watertown	Bond	50– 0–0	10. 1714
Elisha Storey &c	Boston	Mortgage	50– 0–0	Apr. 6. 1715
Iames Marshall &c	Boston	Bond	65– 0–0	Decr 22. 1714
Iohn̄a Prescott &c	Concord	Bond	70– 0–0	Mar. 12. 1714
Wm Rawson &c	Braintrey	Bond	106– 0–0	25. 1715.
Benj̃a Cheney &c	Cambridge	Bond	50– 0–0	Apr 26. 1715[3]

[1] The last letter in this word has been altered.

[2] Written over "Bond."

[3] Page [56] of the text is continued on pages 429–430 of this volume.

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Iohn Muzzey &c	Cambr. Farms	Bond	40– 0–0	Sept. 12. 1714
Henry Wright &c	Boston	Bond	50– 0–0	25. 1714
Clement Cock &c	Braintrey	Bond	50– 0–0	Oct. 13. 1714
Iohn Knap &c	Newtown	Bond	20– 0–0	Jan. 1. 1714
Zabdiel Boylston &c	Boston	Bond	250– 0–0	Febr 5. 1714
Samuel Bass &c	Braintrey	Bond	40– 0–0	Dec. 15. 1714
Joseph Cook &c	Cambridge	Bond	30– 0–0	Ian. 18. 1714
John Appleton Esqr &c	Ipswich	Bond	100– 0–0	25. 1714
Jacob Kendall &c	Woburn	Bond	60– 0–0	27. 1714
Wm Wheeler &c	Concord	Bond	55– 0–0	Feb. 11. 1714
Samuel Robinson &c	Cambridge	Bond	25– 0–0	June 16. 1715
Joñ^{a} Pool, &c	Redding	Bond	50– 0–0	Mar. 15. 1714
Daniel Foxcroft	Cambridge	Mortgage	100– 0–0	Mar. 25. 1715
Iames Pitts &c	Boston	Bond	150– 0–0	Apr. 14. 1715.
Samuel Kidder &c	Cambridge	Bond	45– 0–0	29. 1715
Wm Trescot &c	Dorchester	Bond	50– 0–0	May. 1. 1715
Edwd Bromfield Esqr &c	Boston	Bond	50– 0–0	4. 1715
Gregory Stone &c	Lexington	Bond	50– 0–0	4. 1715
Samuel Wait &c	Maldon	Bond	50– 0–0	11. 1715
Iohn Goodenow &c	Sudbury	Bond	50– 0–0	25. 1715
Nathl Byfield Esqr &c	Bristol	Bond	65– 0–0	Aug. 19. 1714
Stephen Francis &c	Medford	Bond	30– 0–0	Sept. 13. 1714
Saml Whittemore [1] &c	Cambridge	Bond	60– 0–0	24. 1714
Saml Iacklin	Boston	Mortgage	170– 0–0	Dec. 25. 1714
Iohn Oldham &c	Cambridge	Bond	20– 0–0	Oct. 18. 1714
Nathaniel Hill &c	Ditto	Bond	50– 0–0	Jan. 16. 1714
Iohn Palfray &c	Charlestowne	Bond	75– 0–0	Mar. 15. 1714
Iohn Lawrence &c	Lexington	Bond	50– 0–0	18. 1714
Iohn Parkes &c	Concord	Bond	100– 0–0	21. 1714
Wm Reed &c	Lexington	Bond	140– 0–0	21. 1714
Elias Parkman &c	Boston	Bond	200– 0–0	Apr 19. 1715
Stephen Richardson &c	Woburn	Bond	20– 0–0	May. 18. 1715.

[1] The letter " r " in this word has been altered.

Ebenr Crane &c	Milton	Bond	50– 0–0	May	20.[1]1715
Wm Rawson &c	Braintrey	Bond	50– 0–0	June	07.[2]1715
Ioseph Bowman &c	Lexington	Bond	45– 0–0	Jun.	14. 1715.
Iames Goddard &c	Brooklyne	Bond	50– 0–0		25. 1715
Ichabod Pierce &c	Charlestown	Bond	50– 0–0	Mar.	26. 1715
Iacob Hill &c	Cambridge	Bond	25– 0–0	June.	16. 1714
	Holms omittd	Total	£3767– 0–0		

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The College-Estate Continued

Jn Legacies, Vizt

From Richard Russel Esqr, not recieved	£ 68–6–8
From the Revd Mr Edmund Brown of Sudbury not recd	£100–0–0 [3]

Jn Rents, Annuities & Lands in New England Vizt

Land at Watertown Lett to Daniel Livermore	℔ Annū	£ 1–0–0	Mar. 25. 1715
Annuity of Mr Glover's for wch Mr Tho. Smith pays	℔ Annū	£ 4–0–0	1714
Bumkin, at Wards Island, for wch Mr Lobdall [4] pays	℔ Annū	£ 4–0–0	1. 1714
Annuity of Mr Newgates for wch Simo Stoddard Esqr pays	℔ Annū	£ 4–0–0	25. 1715
A Small pc of Land near ye Old College for wch Mr A Bordman pays	℔ a	–6–0	1715
Land in Rowley ~~for wch~~ Mr Ez. Rogers's gift fetches	℔ An. abt		1714
A Strip of Land in Cambridge Neck, now not improved			
Twenty Acres of Land in Lexington, not Improv'd			
Two Woodlots on Cambridge Rocks abt 24 Acres			
Thirty Acres, near Iohn Parkers in Newtown, ye 33d Lott			
One Acre and half in ye great Swamp. (Westfields Cambr.)			
A pc of Land bought of Michael Spencer near the College			

[1] This date has been altered.

[2] This date has been altered.

[3] Underneath this entry is written in pencil "168."

[4] Altered from "Lobdell."

A Pasture in Dorchester (Mr Stoughtons gift)[1] for wch I. Robinson pays . .	℘ a	3– 7–6	Mar. 25.	1715
Land in Newtown (Elder Champneys gift)[2] for wch Mr N. Hubbard pays . .	℘ añ	1– 0–0		1715
Land in Cambridge at Menotomies for wch Abr. Hill pays	℘ Añ	1– 0–0		1715
Land in Billerica for wch Mr Richardson & Hosley pay	℘ Añ.	1– 0–0	1.	1714
Land near Lynn Mr Cogan's gift, for wch N. Ingols &c pay	℘ Añ.	10– 0–0		1714
Land at Dorchester (Mr Stoughton's gift)[3] for wch I. Trescot pays	℘ Añ.	–16–0	25.	1715
Messuage in Boston, Mr Webbs gift, for wch Mr Paijn pays	℘ Añ.	12– 0–0	25.[4]	1715
Land at Menotomies in Cambridge for wch Gersh. Swan pays	℘ a	6–0	25.	1714
Charlestown Ferry for wch is paid	℘ Annum	72– 0–0		1715

Lands in Pacatoque granted to ye College by ye Genl Court. 1657.
Mericaneag Neck of Land in Casco Bay granted by ye Genl Ct Feb. 7. 1672.[5]
500 Acres of Land in ye Narraganset Countrey granted by the Honble Saml Sewal Esqr
A peice of Land in Boston given by Mr Theodore Atkinson.

Cambridge Aug. 16. 1715.
Errors excepted ℘ Wm Brattle

Cambridge Augst 16. 1715.

Pursuant to a Vote of the Corporation of Harvard College pass'd this day, Recd of the Revd Mr Wm Brattle Execr of the Last Will and Testamt of Thomas Brattle Esqr decd late Treasurer of ye sd College, the Severall Bills, Bonds and Mortgages specified in the before written Inventory to the Value of three Thousand Seven hundred Sixty Seven pounds, with the Acct of Interest due on them, and the Acct of the Lands, Legacies & Rents, and Annuities, together with Sundry Deeds and other Papers belonging to the sd College; Likewise Recd the Sum of one hundred Twenty five pounds, thirteen Shillings in Bills of Publick Credit, the Ballance of the Cash Acct I say Recd ℘ order of the Corporation of the sd College, having given two Rects of this Tenour & Date, One whereof to the sd Corporation, the[6] other to the sd Mr William Brattle

℘ John White Treasr
of the sd College

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[1] The words within parentheses are underscored.
[2] The words within parentheses are underscored.
[3] The words within parentheses are underscored.
[4] The first figure in "25" has been altered.
[5] The second figure in "1672" has been altered.
[6] Written over "and."

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Cambridge, Octob^{r} 25. 1715.

At a Meeting of the President and Fellows of Harvard College.

Present
The President.

Mr Brattle.	Mr Pemberton.
Mr Treasur^{r} White.	Mr Flynt,
Mr Wadsworth.	Mr Holioke.[1]

Agreed & Voted,

1. That the Rent for Charstown Ferry be [2] £120 p Annum, that is is to say, forty pounds for each Boat.

2. That the Term for the next Leases exceed not five years.

3. That William Sheaf, and Nathaniel Wilson shall have the offer of renewing their Leases.

4. That Mr Thomas Greaves [3] shall have the offer of the third Boat.

Merricaneag.[4] 5. That the Presid^{t} Mr Treasurer White, Mr Wadsworth & Mr Pemberton or any three, whereof the Presid^{t} being always one of them, be and are impowered to Meet with the Comittee of the Purchasers of Mr Wharton's Rights Eastward, and agree upon all matters referring to the s^{d} Purchaser's pretentions to Merricaneag [5] neck and the adjacent Lands, wch the Generall Court granted to the College.

6. Whereas Welsted desires to be Excused from Serving as Buttler, (acknowledging the fav^{r} of the Corporation in choosing him to the s^{d} office) Voted, That Sr Checkley be the Buttler for the ensuing Year.

Comencement. t Wenesday ily.[6] 7. Whereas upon the Experim^{t} of ye year past, it is found, That the Conveniences for removing the Comencm^{t} prove not what was expected, Jt is agreed, the Comencm^{t} be Assign'd and fixed at the time it has for about thirty years bin Celebrated, Viz^{t} On the first Wednesday in Iuly; And that the Presid^{t} present the desires of the Corporation to the Overseers for their Approbation.

8. That the Buttler may not Sell his Cyder for more then two pence

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1 The names of those present are written in the margin.

2 Altered from "by."

3 The third letter in this word has perhaps been altered.

4 This marginal note is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

5 The last letter but one in the word has perhaps been altered.

6 This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

p Quart,[1] untill the first of February, but after that to the End of ye Year he is allow̄^d to Sell it for 3^d p Quart.

9. That the Buttler is to allow & pay to the College 18^d for every Barrel of Cyder taken into the Buttery.

10. That henceforth the Buttler is to allow to the College for Absent Comons 40^s p Quarter.

11. That for the Year Ensuing, the Senr Fellows Sallary shalbe £80, the Middle Fellows be £70, and the Iun^r Fellows be £50, to be payd to them by their Pupills Tuition, the Rents of Charlestown Ferry, and out of the College Treasury, including Mr Penoyer's Donation.

12. That in Addition to the Fellows Salary Stated as above, in consideracōn of the Expensivness of the times £15 are allow'd to the Fellows out of the Treasury, that is to Say, to Each Fellow £5.

13. That the Treasurers Salary be £40 p Annum.

14. That the Steward of the College may charge 3½^d for a part during the Quarter now runing, but for the Quarter next following, he is to charg 3¼^d upon a p^t That he is allowed £80 in the Column of Comons and Sizings, and out of the Overplus of the s̄^d Column the s̄^d Steward is to give the College Credit for a Sixth part of it.

15. That Mr Iohn Rogers be the Library-Keeper for the Ensuing Year, and That he be payd Six pounds for that Service out of the College Treasury.

16. That the President with the Fellows of the Corporation residing in Cambr. regulate and Settle the Scholars of the House and other Exhibitions for the year.

Cambridge Apr 9th 1716.

At a Meeting of the Presid^t and Fellows of Harvard College

Present

The Presid^t	Mr Wadsworth
Mr Brattle	Mr Pemberton
Mr Treasurer White	Mr Flynt.[2]

Voted,

1. That the Steward be allowed to charge three pence upon a p^t for the Quarter now runing, and untill the Comencm^t The Column

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[1] Originally written "Quarter," the last two letters being crossed out.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

of Comons and Sizing to continue as establish'd at the Last meeting of the Corporation.

2. That no Tut^{r} or Fellow of the House now or henceforth to be chosen shall hold a Fellowship with Salary for more then Three Years, Except continued by a New Election.

3. That Mr Treasurer retain Mr Paul Dudley to be the College Council, and present him with £5. as a retaining Fee.

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4. That the Reverend Mr Ioseph Stevens be a Fellow of the Corporation.

5. That Mr Nicholas Sever be a Fellow of the House.

6. That the Scholars of the House for the Year Curr^{t} be Mr Appleton, Crocker, Rogers, Perkins and Sewall, and each of them to be paid £4 out of the College Treasury

7. That £5. out of Capt Keyn's Legacy be paid ~~out of~~ to Mr Iohn Rogers by Mr Treasurer.

8. That Gold be allow'd £8. out of Mr Penoyer's Donation.

9. That Sr Galpin be allow'd one Quarter p^{t} of £90 Sterling with the Cur^{t} Exchange out of Mr Boyle's Charity.

10. That Putnam, Sewal and Green have Each of them £4.

11. That Oliver be allow'd £4.

At a Meeting of the Overseers of Harvard College held in the Council Chamber at Boston. Apr 16. 1716.

Present
The Honble Wm Tailer Esqr Lt Govr

Wait Winthrop	Esq^{rs}	The Presid^{t}	Esq^{rs}
Elisha Hutchinson		John Clarke	
Samuel Sewall		A. Davenport	
Eliakim Hutchinson		Thomas Hutchinson	
Pen Townsend		Thomas Fitch	
Andrew Belcher		Adam Winthrop.	
Edward Bromfield			

Mr Stevens, of the Corporation[1]

Upon the Representation of the Revd Mr Iohn Leverett Presid^{t} of Harvard College, That the Corporation for the Managm^{t} of the Affairs of the S^{d} College had made choice of the Revd Mr Ioseph

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Stevens to be One of the Fellows of the s̄d Corporation; and Mr Nicholas Sever for a ffellow of the House, and now proposing them to the Overseers for their Approbation & Acceptance;

Mr Sever Fellow of ye House[1]

Advised, that they be accepted in their respective Stations to which they are Chosen accordingly.

At a Meeting of the Presidt & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge Sept. 11o 1716.

Present
The President.

Mr Wm Brattle	Mr Ebenr Pemberton
Mr Treasurer White	Mr Henry Flynt
Mr Benja Wadsworth	Mr Ioseph Stevens.[2]

Voted, That the Steward be allowed £7 as an Equivalent for the abatmt ~~upon~~ made upon a part at the last meeting of the Corporation; Provisions continuing dearer then was supposed w̄d have bin.

2. The Steward is allow̄d to charge 3̄d upon a pt during the Quarter now runing, and unto the End of the next quarter wch will expire Decr next, and he is allow̄d till then £80 out of the Column of Comons & Sizings; and out of the Overplus of the s̄d Column he is to give the College Credit for a Sixth part according to the Establishmt And at the Expiration of the s̄d Decr Quarter, the Presidt and Fellows of the Corporation residing at Cambr. upon advismt with the rest of ye Corporation may direct and determine what may be ꝑper to be don further upon the Premises as to either abatmt or Advance.

3. That Sr Checkley be continued Buttler for another Year.

4. That the Buttler shall pay to the College 12̄d a Barrel, for every Barrell of Cyder laid in by him, and that he shal not Sell his Cyder to the Scholars for more then 2d ꝑ Quart for this Year.

5. That the Year insuing, the Salary of the Senr Fellow's shalbe £80, The Second Fellow's shalbe £70. and the Third Fellow's £50. To be paid to 'em out of their Pupil's Tuition-money, and out of the Colledge Treasury, Including Mr Penoyers Donation & Mr Iohn Glover's Legacy.

6. That Mr Flynt be allow̄d and paid by the Treasurer the Complemt of the last years Establishmt for the Fellows, in Considera-

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[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

tion of his taking the Charge of the Sophomores after M^{r} [1] Holyokes Removal upon the College.

7. That Mr Iohn Rogers be Library-Keeper for the Year ensuing, and that he be paid Six pounds for that Service.

8. That the Scholars of the House for the Ensuing Year be Mr Applton, Mr Crocker Rogers, Perkins and Sewall, each of whom are allow$\bar{w}^{d}$ £4.

9. That Putnam, Sewal and Green have the benefit of the Incom of Mr B. Brown['s] Legacy; Viz^{t} four pound to be paid to each of them.

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10. Voted, That Gold be allow'd £8. out of Mr Penoyer's Donation [2] payable Michaelmas 1717.

11. That Mr Iohn Caswell Merch^{t} of London be Impower'd by Letter of Attourney to Re$\bar{c}^{v}$ and Acc^{t} for Mr Penoyer's Donation to the College Treasurer.

12. That Oliver be allow'd the Benefit of his Great Grandfather Mr Newgate's Annuity.

13. That Tompson be allow'd £5 out of the College revenue.

14. That the Lot of Land lying near to Mr Stones Lands within the Town of Lexington be left to the Presid^{t} and Treasurer to be View'd and disposed of: And if they find it wilbe to the best Advantage of the College to Sell the $\bar{s}^{d}$ Lands, they are hereby impowered to Sell it.

At a Meeting of the Presid^{t} and Fellows of Harvard College in the Library, Sept 6° 1717.

Present
Mr President

Mr Treasurer	Mr Flynt
Mr Wadsworth	Mr Stevens.[3]

Voted, That the Re$\bar{v}^{d}$ Mr Benj$\bar{a}^{a}$ Coleman, and Mr Nathl Appleton be Fellows of the Corporation, to Succeed the Re$\bar{v}^{d}$ Mr Willm Brattle, and the Re$\bar{v}^{d}$ Mr Eben^{r} Pemberton.

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[1] Altered from "m^{r}."

[2] The last two letters in this word have been altered.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

2. That the Stud^{ts} who are obliged to board in the Town for want of room in the College to entertain them be exempt from paying Detrim^{t} during this year. Exemption frō Detrimēt.[1]

3. That Mr Presid^{t} with Mr Treasurer prefer a Memorial to the Generall Assembly, praying that an Equivalent may be allow'd for one Thousand acres of Land granted to the College about the Year 1657 in Pacatoag; The s̄^{d} College never having had the Effect of the s̄^{d} Grant. Pacatuck-Lands.[2]

4. That Capt Sam̄^{l} Moodey Esqr be Impower'd by Letter of Attourney under the Seal of the Corporation to Enter upon and Secure to College right to Merricaneag-Neck and Lands adjoyning; and to prosecute all such as shall trespass upon the s̄^{d} Lands. Merricaneag.[3]

5. That the Salary for the Ensuing Year to the Seni^{r} Fellow £80, To the Second, £70, and to the third ffellow £60: To be paid by their Pupill's Tuition-money, and out of the College Treasury, Including Mr Penoyer's Donation and Mr Glover's Legacy. Fellows Salaries.[4]

6. In answer to the Motion of Mr Andrew[5] Bordman & Zech^{a} Hicks in the name and on the Behalf of the Town of Cambridge, Voted, That the College wilbe ready to allow out of the Treasury one Seventh p^{t} of the Charge of raising the Meeting house, and erecting an upper Tier of Gallerys; Provided, The Frontier Gallery that Now is, wth the two Wings, shal, as of right it ought to be, and as their necessity calls for it, be Surrendred to the Use of the Scholars, and So much room in the Side Galery contiguous to the Front-Gallery afores̄^{d}, as Shalbe equall to a Seventh p^{t} of the New Galerys wch shalbe Erected, be declared and Entred in the Town Book of Records as the Right and ꝑportionable p^{t} of the Meeting-house belonging to the College and deliver'd to the Use of the s̄^{d} College, as there shalbe Occasion therefor: The s̄^{d} p^{t} of the s̄^{d} Side-Gallery to be taken & Set off square from front to Rear. Scholars Gallery.[6]

7. That Mr Iohn Rogers be Library-Keeper for the Year Insuing, and That Six pounds be paid to him out of the College Treasury for the s̄^{d} Service.

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[4] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.
[5] Altered from "Addrew."
[6] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

8. That Sr Rogers, Sr Perkins, Sewall, Moody and Williams Junr be Scholars of the House for the Year Curr^{t} and Each of them to be p̄^{d} £4. out of the College Treasury.

9. That Williams, upon the Motion of Dr Increase Mather, have the benefit of Mr Hulton's Legacy, Viz^{t} £6.

10. That Sr Checkley be continued Buttler; And he is to pay to the College Twelve pence p̄ Barr̄^{l} for every Barrel of Cyder he takes into the Cellar; That he shall sell his Cyder to the Scholars for no more then two pence p̄ Quart untill the first day of Ian^{ry}; when he shall apply to the Presid^{t} & Fellows for their Direction and Determination of the price of his Cyder.

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11. That the Income of the Legacy of Benjamin Brown Esqr be to Green & Sewall Junr That is to say, to Green £7, and to the s̄^{d} Sewall the remaining five pounds.

12. That £8 out of Mr Penoyer's Donation be to Gold.

13. That £4. the Annuity Left to the College by Mr Newdigate be this Year p̄^{d} to Iackson, a Great Grandson of the Donor.

14. That Six pounds out of Capt Keyn's Legacy be paid to Mr Iohn Rogers.

15. That Nelson be allow'd the Rents issuing from the Land in the Occupation of Robinson & Trescott, the Gift of the Honble Willm Stoughton Esqr

16. That Angier, Rogers and Fisk have Each of them £4.

17. That the Steward in Consideration of the Loss he Sustain'd by reason of the Dearness of Provision the Last Year be paid out of the College Revenue £25. And he is allow'd to charge 3$\frac{3}{4}$ upon a part for the Quarter next coming: He is also allow'd the Column of Com̄ons and Sizings intire without defalcacōn for the Quarter now runing, and an hundred pounds of the same Column the next following Quarter, the Overplus of it, he is to acc^{t} for as usual. And further, it is Order'd, That at the Expiration of the second Quarter, the Consideration of the Stewards affair be left to the Determination of the Presid^{t} and Fellows of the Corporation residing in Cambr.

18. Mem' That Mr Treasurer White laid before the Corporation Mr Newman's Acc^{ts} with the Report of Mr Dum̄er and Mr Gunston,

who had Examin'd and Compar'd them with the Vouchers, for Allow^c And the Acc^ts were allow^d and the allow^c Sign'd by the Presid^t

At a Meeting of the Overseers of Harvard College at Boston Novr 14° 1717.

Present
His Exc̄y Govr Shute,
His Hon^r Lt Govr Dum̄er.

Wm Taijler Esqr	Edward Bromfield Esqr
Samuel Sewall Esqr	Nathaniel Norden Esqr
Eliakim Hutchinson Esqr	Samuel Brown [1] Esqr
Penn Townsend Esqr	Edmund Quinsey [2] Esqr
Nathl Byfield Esqr	Elisha Cook Esqr

The Presid^t
Mr Samuel Angier Teaching Elder of Watertown
Mr Benjamin Wadsworth Teaching Elder in Boston.

Jt having pleased Almighty God to take to himself the Rev̄^d Mr Wm Bra[*ttle*] Late past^r of the Ch̄. of Christ in Cambridge & the Rev̄^d Mr Eben^r Pemberton, Fellows of the Corporation of Harvard College, The Presid^t & Fellows of the s̄^d College having at their Meeting on Sept. 6th ~~1717~~ Last past Elected the Rev̄^d Mr Benj̄^a Coleman and Mr Nathl Applton to be ffellows of the s̄^d Corporacōn And now Presenting by the Presid^t their Election aforeS̄^d to the Hōn^ble & Rev̄^d Overseers for their Approbation & allow^c

Mr Coleman & Appleton } Fellows [3]

Voted, That the Overseers do approve and allow the Election of the Rev̄^d Mr Benj̄^a Coleman and Mr Nathl Applton made by the Presid^t and Fellows of Harvard College to be Fellows of the s̄^d Corporation.

Upon the Consideration of the Want of Accōmodation to Lodge the Students in the College, Advised, That a Memorial be presented to the General Assembly in the Name of the Overseers importing the Same, and desiring the the Great and Generall court to do therin as their Wisdom and Piety may direct. And that the Memorial be Sign'd by the Cler̄ of ye Oversee[*rs.*]

Petition for a New College.[4]

That The Honble The Lt Govr William Taïler Esqr Samuel Sewal Esqr The Presid^t Elisha Cook Esqr Mr Wadsworth and Mr Coleman

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be a Committee to take care that the s̄d Memorial be prepared and Signed, & to present the Same to his Exc̄y and Council as Soon as Possible; and to do their uttmost to p̄mote the Intentions of the s̄d Memorial.

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Harvard College Febr 19th 1717. 18.

Price of Commons.[1]

The Presidt Mr Flynt and Mr Applton met and upon Consideration of the Dearness of Provision, and agreed that the Allowance Settled upon the Steward by the Corporation at their Last meeting, shalbe Continued [2] saving, that [3] he shall charge no more then threepence half penny [4] for a pt in the Scholars Com̄ons for the Quarter now runing.

June 7o [5] 1718.

Price of Commons.[6]

The Presidt and Fellows residing in Cambridge met, and Agreed, That the Stew̄d for the Quarter now near Expiring, and untill the Com̄encmt Charge three pence three farthing upon a part, Provision being dearer then when the Last Establishmt was made at the meeting Febr 19th last past; And it is to be remembred, that the Advancmt afores̄d is not thôt to be equall to the Excessive dearness of Provision but that to be refer'd to the Consideration of the Corporation at their next meeting to make up to the Stewd what this may fall short.

At a meeting of the Presidt and Fellows of Harvard College in the Library on the Com̄encmt Day 1718.

Present
The Presidt

Mr Treasurer White	Mr Flynt
Mr Wadsworth	Mr Stevens
Mr Coleman	Mr Applton.[7]

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Upon the hearing of Ebenr Pierponts allegations against Mr Sever and the Witnesses Vizt Capt Heath, John Pierpont and Ruggles, pduced by the s̄d Pierpont to pve the s̄d Allegations, and Mr Sever's answer thereto; As also the Charge made against the s̄d Ebenezr Pierpont as to his contemning, reproaching and Insulting the Governmt of ye College, and the *Evidences pduc'd in writing[2] for the Evincing said Charge: The Presidt putting the Question, wethr upon what had bin heard from all parties the s̄d Ebenr Pierpont could or might be admitted to his Degree? The Members of the Corporation Seriatim declar'd their Opinion, and Uno Ore Voted, that the s̄d Ebenr Pierpont ought not to be admitted to his Second Degree this day.

*Mem' It being between four & five of the clock. p. m. All[1] ye psons could not be call'd to affirm their Evidc against Mr Pierpont Viva Voce.

Eben. Pierpont's case.[3]

The Presidt and Fellows waited on his Exc̄y and the Overseers that were together in the College-Hall, and reported the Opinion of the Corporation as above, Upon wch the Govr[4] said well, there is an End of it, and no more to be s̄d, Let us go And attend the remainder of the Service and Solemnity of the day.

Sept. $\overline{15}$o 1718.

The Stewards allowc for the Quarter just now Expired was Settled as Iune 7th Last past, and with the same referc.

At a Meeting of the Presidt and Fellows of Harvard College in the Library Sept. $2\overline{4}$o 1718.

Present
The[5] Presidt

Mr Treasurer White	Mr Flynt
Mr Wadsworth	Mr Stevens
Mr Colman	Mr Appleton[6]

Voted,

1. That Mr Iohn Loyd Junr be constituted Attourney for the President and Fellows of Harvard College to rec̄v Moneys in great Britain, and that a Letter of Attourney be Executed in the Usual form.

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[4] The words "the Govr" are interlined.
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2. That Application be made to his Exc̄y the Govr, That there may be a generall Meeting of the Overseers of the College, and the Address in the following form be presented to him;

To his Exc̄y the Govr
The humble Address of the Presid^{t} & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge New-England.

May it Please yor Excy.

Eben. Pierpont's Case[1]

The Charter of this College directing us to ꝑcure a Meeting of the Honble & Rev^{d} the Overseers therof in great and difficult Cases Wee Crave Leave humbly to Acquaint yor Exc̄y that We apprehend an Emergency of gr^{t} Import^{c} to the College and the Governm^{t} thereof has lately [**63**] Occurr'd, relating to a Difference between Mr Nicĥ^{o} Sever one of the Tut^{rs} of the House and Mr Eben^{r} Pierpont (then a Member thereof) which affair upon the Motion of Mr Pierpont had an hearing before the Corporation, and their ꝑceedings therin not being to his Satisfaction, he has carry'd the Matter into the Com̄on Law, wch Wee Apprehend wilbe hurtfull to the rights and Priviledges of the College, and tends to weaken the Governm^{t} therof.

Wee therefore humbly pray yor Exc̄y to Order a Generall Meeting of the Overseers, that they may take the whole matter into their consideration, and issue the Same, as in their great Wisdom they shall think Right and Iust.

Yo^{r} Exc̄ys
Most humble and Obed^{t} Servt
John Leverett Presid^{t} in the
Name of himself and the Fellows of
Harvard College

3. That the Presid^{t} is desired to take Such of the Corporation with him ȧs he thinks proper, to present the Address afores̄^{d} to his Exc̄y the first convenient Opportunity: and to intreat his Exc̄y, that the Cause between Mr Pierpont and Mr Sever depending before the Iustices in Charlestown being Adjourned untill the Overseers have their meeting And that the Govr be desired to direct the Overseers Meeting to be held at Cambridg[*e*] according to former Usage.

4. That Sr Cotton be Buttler for the Ensuing Year; and that

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he be under the same Regulations, and render the same Dutys that were Set the last year.

5. That the Salary for the Ensuing year be to the Senr Fellow £80, to the second £70. and to the third, £60. to be paid by their Pupills Tuition-money, and out of the College-Treasury, Including Mr Penoyer's and Mr Glovers Legacys. Annual matters.[1]

6. That as an Addition to the Fellows Salary for this Year, the Treasurer shall pay £10 out of the College Treasury to Each of the Fellows, by reason of the depression of the Value of the Bills of Credit.

7. That Sr Welsted be Library Keeper for the Year Ensuing, and that £8 be allow'd him for that Service, and that he be directed to take Speciall Care that the Library and Books be kept in a better and more decent Condition then heretofore.

8. That whereas Mr Iohn Rogers, who was appointed Library-Keeper the Last Year, was absent from that Service a gr^{t} p^{t} of the Year, and Mr Robie Supply'd his place, he is to be allow'd out of the Establishm^{t} for that Year according to the time he Supply'd Mr Rogers's Absence.

9. That the Scholars of the house for the Ensuing year be Sr Pain, Cotton, Williams jun^{r} Hancock and Angier, and they to be Allow'd £4 Each, according their Residence.

10. That the Steward be allow'd £5 in Consideration of his Loss the Last Year: That for the Quarter now runing he may charg 3¾ upon a p^{t}, That the Consideration of his Quota in the Column of Comons & Sizings be refer'd to the next Corporation-meeting.

At a Meeting of the Presid^{t} and Fellows of Harvard College
Jn Cambridge. Apr̄ 28th 1719.

Present
The Presid^{t}

Mr Treasurer	Mr Flynt
Mr Wadsworth	Mr Stevens
Mr Colman	Mr Applton.[2]

Voted,

1. That for and in Consideration of the Loss, that happen'd to the Steward, thrô the Excessive dearness of Wheat and other provision, Allowance to ye steward.[3]

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and the p^{ts} having bin charg'd but [1] at 3$\frac{3}{4}$^{d} for the three Quarters past, and bread but at 2^{d} by the Loaf, the s̄^{d} Steward is allow'd the whole Column of Comons & Sizings for the Year now runing, and for this fourth & Last Quarter, and to the Comencm^{t}, He is allow'd to Charge four pence three farthings on a part in the Kitchin, and three pence upon the Loaf at the Weight it is now deliver'd into the Buttry.

2. That the Settlm^{t} both in the Kitchin and Buttry after the Comencment and untill the further Direction of ye Corporation be left with the President and fellows of the College residing in Cambridge & Tut^{rs}

3. That the Rent of Charlstown Ferry be £150 p Annum, that is to say £50. for Each Boat.

Ferry.[2] 4. That the Lessees of the Ferry shall not alter the Landing places on either side the Ferry wthout the Allowance and Approbation of the Corporation unless the Generall Court shall interpose their Authority for the Determination thereof.

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5. That the Leases for Each of the Three Boats to be now made shalbe to two psons.

6. That One Ferry-boat [3] be leased to Dr Greaves and Mr Iacob Hurd, another to Col^{o} Gill and Mr Wilson, a Third to Mrs Mary Sheaf Widow of William Sheaf Late Ferry-man decs^{d} and Zech^{a} David her Brother.

The Ferry.[4] 7. That if neither of the Lessees can go in the Ferry Boat, the foreman that shalbe put in from time to time shal have the Approbation of the Presid^{t} and Treasurer.

8. That in Case any or all the psons above-named refuse to take a Lease upon the Terms above-mencon'd, Jt shalbe in the Power of the President with the Treasurer to Lease the Ferry on the s̄^{d} Terms to such psons as they shall Judge most Suitable, and ~~most~~ best [5] for the Jnterest of the College.

9. That Dr Greaves and Mr Hurd be directed and Obliged to keep the Boat Leased to them on Boston Side.

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10. That the Three Years Since Mr Nicho Sever was chosen to be fellow of the House, ~~the sd Mr Sever~~ being ~~now~~ Expired, He is now renewedly chosen Fellow of the House for three Years.

11. That Mr Presidt be desired to Move the Trustees of Mr Hopkins's Legacy to gratify Mr Henry Newman and Mr Solicitr Evans for their Service in recovering that Legacy.

12. That Green be allow'd £7 and Sewall £5 Out[1] of Mr Benja Browns Legacy

13. That Gold be allow'd £8 out of Mr Penoyers Donation.

14. That £4 be paid to Jackson out of Mr Newgates Donation.

15. That Rogers be allow'd £.6. out of Capt Kein's Legacy. Exhibitions.[2]

16. That Nelson have the Rents of Mr Stoughton's Devise of the Lands in the Occupation of Trescot & Robinson.

17. That Fisk have the whole of the Income of the Revd Mr Brattle's Legacy, Vizt £15.

18. That Williams have the Revenue of Mr Hulton's Donation, Vizt £6.

19. That Mr Sparhawk be Scholar of the House in Lieu of Sr Pain, and to have the whole allowc for the year.

20. That £6 be allow'd to Pemberton, & £4 to Hancock.

21. That a Book for Entring the Treasurers Accts be pvided by the sd Treasur and that the sd Book be transmitted to his Successrs in that Office.

22. That the remaining Exhibitions, and that the Settling Mr Boyle's Donacon be refer'd to the next Corporation-meeting.

Sept 15. 1719.

Present

The Presidt	Mr Sever
Mr Flynt	Mr Robie.[3]

Memorandum, That upon the Application of the Steward for the Settlmt of the price the parts, The President and Fellows pursuant to a Vote of the Corporation on the 28th of April last past, Order'd, That from the time of the Scholars entring into Comons Since the

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Comencm^{t} to the End of the Quarter the Price of Single part shalbe 4^{d}

At a Meeting of the Presid^{t} and Fellows of Harvard College in the Library Novr 16: 1719.

Present

The President	Mr Flynt
Mr Wadsworth	Mr Stevens
Mr Colman	Mr Treasur^{r} [1]

Voted,

1. That the Salary for the Ensuing Year to the Senr Fellow be £80, to the Second £70, and to the third £60. to be paid by their Pupils Tuition-money, and out of the College Treasury Including Mr Penoyer's & Mr Glovers Legacys.

2. That as an Addition to the Fellows Salary for this Year the Treasurer shall pay £10. out of the College Treasury to Each of the Fellows by reason of the Depression of the Value of the Bills of Credit.

3. That Mr Flynt be allow'd upon the Consideration of his Bodiely infirmity to live out of Comons, he taking care to be present in the Hall at Meal-times as there may be Occasion.

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4. That out of the Honble Mr Boyle's Donation One Moiety of £45 Ster^{l} with the Curr^{t} Exch^{a} be given for One Year (begining from the Comencm^{t} last past) to Peabody to encourage him to Qualify himself for preaching the Gospel among the Indians, and to Devote himself to that Service; Provided That he continuing his Inclination so to do, give proper Security to refund s^{d} Money to the Treasurer of the College in case he sh^{d} afterward divert from the Indian Service afores^{d}

T. Hollis.[2] 5. That the thanks of the Corporation be given to Mr Craddock for his Generous Care in managing the Donation of Mr Thomas Hollis, and not charging Comissions.

6. That the Interest of Mr Hulton's Donation Viz^{t} £6, and of Mr Hollis's Donation, be for this present Year given to Mather towards

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his Support at College, pursuant to the Desire of the Revd Dr Jncrease Mather his Grandfather, who was Instrumentall in ꝑcuring s̄^{d} Donations.

7. That £20 Sterl be allow'd Mr Henry Newman as a Gratuity for his Care and Service in Managing the Affair of Mr Hopkins's Legacy. 20. £. to Mr Newman, Coll. Attorney.[1]

8. That Sr Cotton be Buttler for this Year, and that he pay to the College 12^{d} ꝑ Barr̄[1] for every Barrel[2] of Cyder he takes into the Cellar, and that he shall sell his Cyder to the Scholars for no more then 2^{d} ꝑ Quart untill the first day of Febr̄, when he Shall apply to the Presid^{t} and Fellows of the House for their Direction & Determination of the price of his Cyder.

9. That the Buttler shall ring the Bell at five of the Clock in the Morning as well as at other times according to former Usage.

10. That the Buttler shall pay 50^{s} a Quarter for Absent Com̄ons from the time the bread[3] has bin and so long as it shalbe at 3^{d} ꝑ Loaf.

11. That the price of p^{ts} and of bread stand as it now is to the End of the Quarter Curr^{t}, and after that it is left to the regulation of the Presid^{t} and Fellows[4] of the College residing in Cambr, and Tut^{rs} untill further Order[5] of the Corporation. Steward.

12. That the Consideration of a fourth Fellow be left to the Spring.

13. That Mr Welsted be Library-Keeper for this Year, and have £8 for his Service.

14. That there be a Com̄ittee to make a Collection of the College[6] Laws and lay the same before the Corporation at their Meeting in the Spring, together with a draught of Such New Laws as they shall think proper to be Enacted; And that the same Com̄ittee prepare a List of the severall Donations that ~~shal~~ have bin made to the College, and of the Uses for which they have bin given.

15. That Mr Presid^{t} Mr White, Mr Flynt, Mr Stevens and Mr Appleton be the Com̄ittee for the Ends afores^{d}

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[6] The word "College" is interlined.

Rutland[1] 16. That Mr Treasurer is desired to give the thanks of the Corporation to the Proprietrs of Rutland for their Donation of 250 Acres of Land to the College, within their Township.

17. That the Scholars of the House for this Year be Sr Perkins, Angier, Toppan, Green and Abbot, and be allow'd four pounds Each.

18. The Exhibitions for this Year are as Follows, Vizt

1. To Sr Gold out of Mr Penoyers Donation £.8.
2. To Rogers Senr out of Capt Keyn's Legacy — £.6
3. To Pemberton out of Mr Webbs Donation £.8
4. Sewall £8, and to Ieffars £10 out of the Brown's Legacys.
5. To Fisk out of the Revd Mr William Brattle's Legacy £15.
6. To White and Hunting £5, Each. To Blowers £5, To Willard £6.
7. To Weld £5. and to Owen £5.
8. To Nelson, the Rents of the Hon̄ble Mr Stoughtons Devise of Lands Jn the Occupation of Robinson and Trescott of Dorchester.

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At a Meeting of the Preside and Fellows of the College at the Presidts House March 24th 1719. 20.

Present

The Preside	Mr Robie
Mr Flynt	Mr Applton.[2]

Upon the Consideration of the state of Provision, Agreed, That the price of Parts and bread continue as last Set untill the Corporation shal meet.

At a Corporation Meeting in the College Library.
May. 24° 1720.

Present
The President

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Stevens
Mr Colman	Mr Applton
Mr Flynt	The Treasurer.[3]

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Voted, That the thanks of the Corporation be rendred by Mr Presidt and Mr Colman to the Worthy Mr Thoms Hollis of London Mercht for the further Valluable Donation, we are informed he has bin pleased to make to the College and is allready in pt arriv'd T. Hollis[1]

2. That £3. 3. 10½ of the first produce of sd Mr Hollis his former Donation be added to the Principall (which is £296. 16. 1½) So as to make the whole ~~of the~~ Sum̄ £300. in the College Registry in Complyance with his Direction lately signify'd) before Mather have the Benefit of the produce thereof.

3. That a fourth Fellow of the House be now Elected: there being Occasion for another by reason of[2] the grt Number of Studts now at the College.

4. That Mr William Welsteed be the fourth Fellow, and that the Presidt be desired to procure a meeting of the Overseers, and present the s̄d Mr Welsteed to the Hon̄ble and Rev̄d the s̄d Overseers for their Approbation and allowance, as Elected for three Years.

5. That Twenty of the Freshmen be com̄itted to the Tuition of Mr Welsteed, that his Salary shall beginn with the next Quarter, and be after the Rate of £50 p Annum the Currt Year, his Tuition money to be reckon'd part thereof.

6. The Hon̄ble Samuel Brown Esqr having intimated that he is willing to bestow a Donation of £150 on the College, the Income thereof to be improv'd, as by him is proposed: Voted, That the Corporation thankfully accept the kind and Generous tender, with a gratefull Recognition of the Valuable Gifts of his Hon̄ble Ancestrs to the College. That the President be desir'd to signify the same by a Letter in the Name of the Corporation in order to the Treasurers recieving the Gift. See B. 5. p. 171. 4to.[3]

7. A Letter from Mr Robie directed to the Presidt being laid before the Corporation, requesting the Income of Mr Thomas Brattle's Gift of £200 towards the Maintenance of a Master of Arts skill'd in the Mathematicks &c for reasons therein rendred; Voted, That the Consideration thereof be had at the Next Corporation meeting, and that Mr Robie's Letter.[4]

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Mr Robie be desired then to Exhibit an Acct of his Mathematicall pformances refer'd to in his Letter.

New College.[1] Memo The Preside is desired to acquaint the Honble the Overseers, that the New College is near Finish'd, and the Corporation is ~~now~~ ready either to Wait on their Honrs or by themselves to return thanks to the Generall ~~Assembly~~ Court for that their Noble Munificence to this Society, as they shall advise.

Memo Choice of a Buttler, Assigning a Chamber for a 4th fellow next meeting.

Memo Iune 17o 1720.

The Preside wait on his Excy at Boston to concert a time for an Overseers Meeting, and the Governr was pleased to agree that the Meeting of the [2] Overseers shd be on thursday the 23d Currt at the Council-Chamber, and a Signification [3] of this meeting was given accordingly.

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At a Meeting of the Overseers in the Council Chamber.
Boston June 23o 1720.

Present
His Excy the Govr
The Preside

Samuel Sewall	Mr Benja Wadsworth	Teaching Elders Jn Boston.
Penn Townsend	Mr Benja Colman	
Edward Bromfield	Mr Harris	
Addington Davenport Esqrs	Mr Ioseph Sewal	
Thomas Fitch	Mr Thomas Prince	
Thomas Hutchinson	Mr Iohn Webb	
Jonathan Belcher	Mr Wm [4] Cowper	
Paul Dudley.	Mr Thomas Foxcroft	
	Mr Samuel Checkley.	

Proposed,

1. Whether Mr William Welsteed having bin chosen by the Corporation a Fellow of the House for three Years be Allow'd and Approved of as Such by the Overseers. Voted.

2. Whether Mr No Sever having bin rechosen by the Corporation

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a Fellow of the House for three Years be allow'd & Approved of. Voted.

3. Whether an Address of thanks to the General Court for their Erecting a New College be Offer'd in the Name of the Overseers or of the Corporation. It was Voted, It shd be in the Name of the Corporation. New College.[1]

4. Whether Iudge Sewall, Mr President Leverett, Iudge Dudley, Dr Cotton Mather & Mr Colman be a Comittee of the Overseers to puse and report their opinion of Mr Neals History of New England to the Overseers at the Comencmt or at their next Meeting. Voted in the Affirmative.

5. The Overseers being informed of a Large benefaction of Mr Thomas Hollis Mercht of London to the College, Voted, That a Letter of thanks be Sent to Mr Hollis for his Bounty aforesd in the Name of the Overseers. Voted also, That Ionathan Belcher[3] Esqr & the Revd Mr Colman be desired to Draw it up. T. Hollis.[2]

At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harvard College in the Library Iune 28. 1720.

Present
Mr Preside
Messrs { Wadsworth, Colman, Flynt, Stevens, Applton }
Mr Treasurer[4]

The Presidt acquainted the Corporation, that at Late meeting of the Honble & Revd Overseers, He had pposed to them, Whether They wd be pleased to address the Genl Court wth thanks for the Additionall Building to the College, which they have bin pleased lately to Erect, and that they had refer'd that affair to the Corporation.

1. Voted, That Mr Colman, Mr Stevens and the Treasurer be desired to prepare a Draught of an Address in the Name of the Corporation returning thanks to the Honble Genl Court for the sd Building.

2. Voted, That the Presidt and Mr Colman be desired to render

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T. Hollis.[1] the thanks of the Corporation to the truely worthy Mr Thos Hollis of London Mercht for his further bountiefull Donation to this College; The knowledge of which, ~~and~~ and the Donation itself is Arrived since the Last Meeting.

3. Voted, That Capt Tallamy be impowed to Enquire after, recover and receive any Gifts, Legacys, or Annuities, that are or may become due for the Use of the Preside and Fellows or Scholars of this College out of the Tyths of Fremington or any pt or place within the County of Devonshire, by Vertue of the Will or any other Instrumt made by John Doderidge Esqr or any other pson whatsoever. That the Preside and Treasurer be desired to prepare and give the Same to Capt Tallamy.

New Colleg.[2] 4. Voted, That the New College be kept securely shut up, and no Use made of it, either of Chambers or Cellars, for the next Comencmt to prevent the Damage that will otherwise necessariely be, while the house is new & Green.

5. Voted, That it be recomended to the Fellows of the House, That some one of [**68**] them reside at the College during the Vacation after the Comencmt, if it may be with any Conveniency. And that it be left with the President and Fellows of the House to appoint four Discreet Studts to Reside at and take Care of the Severall Colleges during the sd Vacation, to prevent Damage being done thereto: And that Thirty Shillings be allowd to Each of them for their Service.

Care of ye College in vacatiō.[3]

6. Voted, That the College Hall be Cieled[4] under the Ioyst, The floor new laid, and further necessary Conveniency made therin for the Orderly and Decent reception of the Studts, in the time of Worship & meal-times. And that the Library be Cieled under the Ioyst, & that further done therto that shalbe thôt necessary by the ~~Fellows~~ Preside and Fellows of the Corporation residing in Cambridge to preserve the Books from Damage.

Hall to be kept clean.[5] 7. Voted, That Once a day the Hall be Swept, The Tables, Windows, Seats, Walls & Cieling be made clean, the Charge thereof to be born as shalbe direct at a future meeting.

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8. Voted, That the floor of the Long Entry before the Hall be new laid, That it be swept once a day, at the Charge of the Buttler. Entry swept [1]

9. Voted, That Clean Table [2] Linen be laid twice a Week in the Hall, the Stew̄d to ꝑvide accordingly, the Laundress to be allow̄d twenty shillings ꝑ Quarter for Washing the College Linen. Clean Table Cloths [3]

10. Voted, That Sr Sewall be Buttler for the Year ensuing.

11. Voted, That Mr Cook be Library Keeper for the Year Ensuing and that Eight pounds be allow̄d him for his Service.

At an Overseers meeting in the Council Chamber
Boston Novr 22. 1720.

Present
His Excȳ the Govr

Wm Tailer [4] Esqr	His Honr the Lt Govr	Mr Preside Leverett
Penn Townsend Esqr	Ioña Belcher Esqr	Mr Iohn Danforth
Iohn Applton Esqr	Paul Dudley Esqr	Mr Benjā Wadsworth
Edwd Bromfield Esqr	Edmd Quencey Esqr	Mr Benjā Colman
Wm Partrigg Esqr	John Wheelwright Esqr	Mr Peter Thatcher.
Isa Winslow Esqr	Sam̄l Thaxter Esqr	Mr Iosph Sewall.
Addington Davenport Esqr	Charles Frost Esqr	Mr Iohn Webb
Benja Lynde Esqr	Ioseph Ham̄ond Esqr	Mr Thos Prince
Thos Hutchinson Esqr	John Burril Esqr	Mr Sam̄l Checkley.

Voted, That the Rev̄d Daniel Neal Minr of the Gospel in London be admitted to the Degree of Master of Arts, and that a Diploma be drawn up and Executed according to Custom & Sent unto him. Danl Neal, Master of Arts. [5]

At a Corporation Meeting in the College Library, Ianry 4o 17$\frac{20}{21}$

Present
Mr Presidt Leverett.

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Stevens
Mr Colman	Mr Applton
Mr Flynt	Mr Treasurer White. [6]

Pursuant to a Vote of the Hon̄ble & Revd the Overseers Dated Novr 22d Last past Impowering and directing it, The Presidt & rest of the Corporation Signed a Diploma, confering the Degree of Master

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of Arts on the Revd Mr Daniel Neal Min^{r} of the Gospel in London in order to be Transmitted to him.

D. Neal.[1] 1. Voted, That the said Diploma be Entred in the College Book.

Voted, That the Salary for the Year Curr^{t} (to begin wth the College Quarter in Iune Last) To the Senr Fellow, be £80. To the Second Fellow £70. To the Third, £60. To the Fourth £50. To be p^{d} by their Pupils Tuition money, and ~~out~~ out of the College Treasury, including Mr Penoyer's & Mr Glover's Legacys.

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2. Voted, That an Addicōn of £10 be made to Each of the Fellows Salary, for the Year Curr^{t} in Consideration of the Depression of the Value of the Bills of Credit.

Voted, That Mr Perkins, Sr Prince, Sir Eliot, Sr Whipple, Pemberton and Osgood be Scholars of the House for this Year, and be allowed each £4.[2] or in that pportion for the time they reside at College, and faithfully discharge the duty of the Office.

3. Voted, That £3. 3. 9 of £5. 13. 9, which S^{r} [3] Marshal owes to the Steward, be remitted as soon as he has p̄^{d} the remaining, £2. 10^{s}, the Steward to have Credit accordingly in his Acc^{ts}

See ye other end of this[4] B. p. 9.[5] Memorand' The Hon̄^{ble} Col^{o} Sam̄^{l} Browns Letter concerning his late Gift to the College to be Entred in the College Book.

4. Voted, That the Exhibitions for this Year be as follow, Viz^{t}

To Sr Gold of the Colony of Nox, p^{t} of Mr Penoyer's Legacy £.8
To Rogers Senr out of Capt Keyn's Donation £6.
To Pemberton out of Mr Webbs Donation £8.
To Fisk out of Mr Wm Brattle's Legacy £15.
To White £5. To Hunting £5. To Blowers £8.
Exhibitions[6] To Abijah Weld. £5. To Owen £5. To Rogers jun^{r} £5.
To Dunbar £5. — Out of Messrs Brown's Legacies,
To Sewall £8. To Ieffords £10. To Cabot £8.

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To Nelson the Rents of the Honble Mr Stoughton's Devise of Lands in the Occupation of Robinson and Trescott of Dorchester.

To Mather out of Mr Hultons Donation . . . . . £ 6.

and out of Mr Hollis's Donacōn . . . . £10 T. Hollis.[1]

To Calender out of Mr Hollis's Donation . . . . . £10. πaλιν[2]

5. Voted, That the Corporation have two Stated Meeting Annualy for the Ordinary Affairs of the College Viz^{t} On the first Monday, Succeeding Tuesday, or Wednesday, of April, & on the first Monday, succeeding Tuesday or Wednesday of Sep^{t}, the first of the s̄^{d} Days that the Weather shal ꝑmitt. Stated Meetings of Corporation.[3]

At a Meeting of the Presid^{t} and Fellows of Harvard College in the Library Apr 4. 1721.

Present
The Presid^{t}

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Stevens
Mr Colman	Mr Applton
Mr Flynt	Mr Treasurer[4]

Voted

1. That out of the Honble Mr Boyle's Donation One Moiety of £45 Sterl wth the Cur^{t} Exch^{a} be given for One Year (beginning from the Comēncm^{t} Last past) to Peabody further to encourage him to Qualify himself for Preaching the Gospel among the Indians and to devote himself to that Service, he continuing his Intentions so to do, and having given Security to refund what he has or shall rec̄^{v}, if he diverts from it. Peabody.[5]

2. And whereas there is a prospect and Expectation, that Peabody as soon as he has taken his Degree the next Comēncm^{t} will go and reside among the Indians at Natick to instruct them in Religion, It's further Voted, That the Moiety of £45 Sterl wth the Cur^{t} Exch^{a} out of the s̄^{d} Donation be p̄^{d} to him in Quarterly paym^{ts} for the first year of his ꝑforming that Service as a Consideration toward reimbursing the Charge of his Education in his Sophimorship, the first Grant to him being made when he was a Iun^{r} Sophister.

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3. For the preventing Extravagancies at Comencm^{t}s. Voted,

1. That the Order of the Corporation pass'd Iune 22^{d} 1693, phibiting any Scholar to have Plum-cake &c in his Study or Chamber a Comencm^{t} be strictly observed.

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2. That all mix'd drink made with distill'd Sp^{ts} be also phibited on the Same Penalty.

Comencement retrench'd.[1]

3. That the Presid^{t} and Fellows be desired to exhort & direct the Scholars to be [2] moderate and frugall in their Entertainm^{ts}

4. And that the publick dinner usual on the day after the Comencm^{t} be lessen'd or laid aside, as the Presid^{t} and Fellows of the House shall think most convenient.

4. Order'd, That the fence on the South side of Massachusets Hall be made on a Parallel Line with the House at 45 foot distant from it, A Slope to be made at the Southerly End of it, to avoid the Deep ground and ditch as occasion may be.

5. Order'd,[3] That for the Year Current ye Treasurer be directed to pay out of the Treasury to Mr Flynt and Mr Robie what their Tuition money falls short of making up their Salaries (the Steward finding it exceeding Difficult to get in the Tuition money as well as other College dues) and that the Stew^{d} Acc^{t} for the Sum which Mr Sever's Pupils money amounts to more then his Salary.

6. Order'd that Consideration be had at the Next Meeting whither it be pp to make any Addition to the Number of Tut^{rs}

7. Voted, That it be left to the Presid^{t} and Fellows of the Corporation, and Fellows of the House to settle the Price of parts from time to time as shalbe just according to the price of pvision untill the next Stated meeting of the Corporation.

8. Order'd that the Consideration of Mr Robie's motion for the Income of Mr Thos Brattle's Legacy be defer'd to the next meeting, when 'tis Expected that he lay before the Corporation his Mathematicall Observations that he has transmitted to England, as directed by a former Vote.

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9. Voted, That a Cross Wall[1] or Walls (as by the Skilfull shal be found necessary) be built for the strengthning of Stoughton-College and that the s^d College be Clap-boarded on the East Side,[3] and, if it be found needful, on the Northerly End also. And that the Presid^t Mr Flynt and Mr Steward Bordman be a Comittee, who are desir^d to take care to have it don. Stoughton College.[2]

At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harvard College in Boston at Mr Treasurer White's Lodgings Apr 25° 1721.

Present

Mr Presid^t Leverett.	Mr Stevens
Mr Wadsworth	Mr Applton
Mr Colman	Mr Treasurer.[4]

Mr Presid^t Reported, That pursuant to a former Vote of the Corporation, He wth the Treasurer had bin at Lexington and view'd the 20 Acres of Land belonging to the College there,[6] and had treated with Severall psons ~~ther~~ for Sale thereof, and had agreed to Sell it to Gregory Stone the highest Bidder for the Sum of £50. Land at Lexington, sold.[5]

Voted, That the Presid^t be desired to Execute a Deed of Sale accordingly.

The President & Mr Colman a Letter from Mr Thomas Hollis of London to them, and Mr Colman a Letter from Mr Neal of London written to him by direction of the s^d Mr Hollis, relating to the Setting up a Profess^r of Divinity at the College, and desiring som further Advice & Information in that affair. T. Hollis.[7] Professor of Divinity.[8]

Voted, That Mr Wadsworth and Mr Colman be a Comittee to prepare & lay before the Corporation a draught of such Information at their next Meeting in Order to it's being forwarded.

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In Answer to the Peticon of Peabody now presented,

Voted, That a Quarter p^t of £45 Ster^l with the Cur^t Exch^a out of

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the Honble Mr Boyl's Donation, be given to him as a Consideration of his Education in his Freshmanship, he having represented his Necessity, and requested Assistance in the Charge of taking[1] his Degree at the Approaching Comencm^{t}.

T. Hollis.[2]

Voted, That the Income of Mr Newdigates Donation for the Year Curr^{t} be given to Sheaf, And that £10 of the Income of Mr Hollis's Donation for the Year Curr^{t} be p^{d} to the s^{d} Sheaf, which Mr Hollis has now Signified to be Acceptable to him.

At a Meeting of the Corporation at Mr Treasur^{r} White's Lodgings, Boston May 2° 1721.

Present

The President	Mr Stevens
Mr Wadsworth	Mr Treasurer
Mr Colman	Mr Applton[3]

Mr Robie having laid before the Corporation Copys of his Mathematical Observations, particularly Such as he has transmitted to the Learned in England,

Voted, That £24 the Income of Mr Thomas Brattle's Donation for two Years be paid to Mr Robie.

Mr Wadsworth & Mr Colman offer'd to the Corporation a draught of further Information respecting the Affair of a Professor of Divinity, as they were requested the Last meeting, which were read and accepted.

Voted, To be transmitted to Mr Hollis & the rev^{d} Mr Neal.

Stoughton College view'd.[4]

The President reported, that he with the Other Gentlm of the Committee appointed the 4th of Apr last by the Corporation, to take Care for the Reparation and Strengthening Stoughton-College had called an Able Mason to advise wth in the View and Consideration of that Affair, who was of Opinion, that the s^{d} House was so far bow'd that it could not be Secur'd as pposed, and that 'twas necessary to take it down.

Voted, That the s^{d} Comittee with the Addition of Mr Robie be desir'd to obtain Mr Nathl Goodwin Mr Eben^{r} Clough, Mr Iohn

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Goldthwaite & Mr Samuel Frothingham Masons Mr Iohn Iackson, Mr Richd Miller and Mr Nathl Frothingham Carpenters to take a thorô View & Survey of the sd House And report their Opinion in Writing what they think is most Adviseable to be don relating thereto.

At a Meeting of the Preside and Fellows of Harvard College at the Presidts House in Cambridge, Iune 21. 1721.

Present

The Preside	Mr Flynt
Mr Treasure[r]	Mr Stevens
Mr Colman	Mr Applton [1]

Minutes directory in Answer to Mr Hollis his Letters.

Voted. 1. To Acknowledge with thankfullness his Last Bounty.

2. To acknowledge his Candor and Confidence, in leaving his his Institutions Open And Alterable, and refering them[2] to or Consideration & Appbation.

3. As to the Professr We refer to what has bin already Writt to Mr Hollis; And further ppose to offer it to his Consideration, Whether the Professr shd not be wholy his Own by transfering four of the Exhibitions to the Professrship; yet refering the matter to his Determination. T. Hollis[3]

4. As to what refers to the Treasurer wee thankfully Acquiesce.

5. As to the Investing his Donation in Land at 5 p Ct That We have no present pspect of doing to the Advantage pposed, but shalbe ready to embrace an Opportunity whenever it shall offer, and Advise him Accordingly.

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Voted, 6. As to what he pposes of the Genl Courts confirming such Land as his Gift to the Uses and designs directed, We refer to a Clause in the Charter to be transcribed & sent to him.

7. As to the Extending the time of his Exhibitions, We agree to it.

8. The Professrs Lectures are free to the Society.

9. That the Studts of his foundation wil be readiely favour'd as there is Occasion, and One is Already.

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10. As to the Profess^{rs} being in Comunion with a Particular Church We Judge it highly fitting, and as to the Limitation We leave it to himself.

11. As to the Profess^{rs} being chosen anew every third, fifth or Seventh Year, We choose[1] the fifth.

12. To thank him for his Intimation about Mr Boyle's Donation.

T. Hollis[2] 13. That Sr Abbot & Switzer be recomended to Mr Hollis to be on his foundation till they take their Second Degree.

Voted, 14. That the Presid^{t} be pleased to concert with his Excy for the Convening the Overseers on Fryday next at 3 of the Clock after noon, for the representing the decay'd State of Stoughton House, and for other matters that may be thôt proper to be Consider'd at that Meeting.

At a Meeting of the Presid^{t} and Fellows of Harvard College at the Presid^{ts} House in Cambridge Iune 28, 1721.

Present

The President	Mr Stevens
Mr Colman	Mr Applton
Mr Flynt	Mr Treasurer.[3]

T. Hollis.[4] The Corporation being Inform'd of Ships ready to Sail for London, by which 'tw^{d} be requisite to Send Answers to Mr Hollis's Letters, and particularly upon his Instituting a Profess^{r} of Divinity, The Question was putt Whither a pson sh^{d} now be Elected in Order to be presented to Mr Hollis for his Approbation to be a Profess^{r} of Divinity upon his Institution?

Professor of Divinity.[5]

It was Agreed & Voted in the Affirmative.

Accordingly, The ffellows met in Corporation were desired to bring in their Votes in Writing for the Election of a Profess^{r} of Divinity in Order to be presented to Mr Hollis for his Approbation: And they did so.

Upon Numbring the Votes Mr Edward Wigglesworth was Chosen ~~chosen~~ Profess^{r} of Divinity, And Accordingly so Declared. M^{r}

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Wigglesworth's Name was Sent to Mr Hollis in the Letter Sign'd by the President and Mr Colman.

At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harvard College in the Library, Sept 18o 1721.

Present
Mr Presidt Leverett

Mr Wadsworth.	Mr Stevens
Mr Colman	Mr Applton
Mr Flynt	Mr Treasurer White.[1]

Voted,

1. That there be [2] an Addition to the Number of Tutrs

2. That Mr Cook be a Tutr and that One half of the Freshmen be Assigned to him.

3. That the Salary for the Year Currt, to begin with the College Quarter in Iune Last past, be To the Senr Tutor £80, To the Second Tutr £.70, To the Third, £60, To the fourth £50, To the fifth £40, To be paid by Their ~~Tuition~~ Pupills Tuition-money, out of the College Treasury Including Mr Penoyers and Mr Glovers Legacys.

4. That an Addition of £10 be made to Each of the Tutrs Salaries for the Year Currt in Consideration of the depression of the Value of the Bills of Credit.

5 Whereas a Memorial of Mr Ioshua Gee and Others has bin laid before the Corporation this day requesting som Assistance in making a Causway at Charlestown Ferry on Boston-Side, Voted, That £5 be paid out of the College Treasury to the s̄d Petitioners for the Use aforesd

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6. That Sr Rogers be Buttler this Year and that He pay to the College one shilling upon every Barrel of Cyder that He retails.

7. That Mr Ioshua Gee junr be Library-Keeper for this Year, and That He have £8 for his Service.

8. That the Settlmt of the price of parts be left wth the Presidt and Fellows residing in Cambridge, and Tutrs untill further direction of the Corporation.

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Mr Denison & Mr Berry attorneys.[1]

9. That a Letter of Attourney under the Seal of the Corporation be given to Col^o Iohn Denison and Mr Thomas Berry to make Claim of the Lands in Rowley belonging to the College by the gift of the Reverd Mr Ezekiel Rogers in his Last Will & Testam^t, and for the recovering the Rights of the s^d College: However to make report of the Effect of the Claims by them made to the Corporation before they Enter into the Law.

10. That the Scholars of the House this Year be Mr Sewall, Mr Prince, Sr Eliot Sr Pemberton, Livermore & Lincoln, and that they have £4 Each in proportion to their Resid^c at the College, and faithfuly discharge the duty of their Office.

Exhibitions[2]

11. That the Exhibitions this Year be as follows, Viz^t

To the two Huntings £9. To White, £5. To Mather out of Mr Hulton's Donacōn £6, and out of Mr Hollis's Donation £10. Out of the afores^d Mr Hollis's Donacōn, To Kalander £10. To Denis £10. & To Sheaf £10. Out of Mr Newdigates Donation to Wiswel. £4. To Rogers out of Capt Keyns Donation £6. — To Sr Taylor £5. To Owen £5. — To Jefferds £12 To Cabot £8. To Mr Sewall £6. out of the Legacies of Messrs Browns. To Weld Senr £8. out of Mr Webbs Donacōn. — To Dunbar £5. To the three Rogers Freshmen £3 Each. — To Payson the Rents of Mr Stoughtons Donation of Lands in Dorchester in the Occupation of Trescot & Robinson.

T. Hollis[3]

Mem'. That the Consideration of Messrs Brattles Legacies & £8 of Mr Penoyers Donacōn be left to the next Corporation meeting.

At a Meeting of the Corporation at the Presid^ts house in Cambridge Decr 18th 1721.

Present
The Presid^t

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Flynt
Mr Colman	Mr Appleton.[4]

1. Edward Hutchinson Esqr by the Unanimous Vote of the Corporacōn is chosen Treasurer of Harvard College to Succeed Mr White lately decs^d

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2. Mr Preside with Mr Colman is desired to Inform Mr Hutchinson of the Vote preceeding,[1] and to desire his Acceptance of that trust.

3. Mr Colman is desired to accompany the Preside to desire and Impower in the Name of the Corporation the Honble Ionna Belcher Esquire to recv of the Admrs of the Late Mr Treasurer White and take into his Custody and keeping the Books bonds moneys & all other Estate belonging to the College, as also rents and other paymts that may be and Ought to be payd into the Treasury untill the Treasurer Elect be Approved and Allowd as is Usual, or further Order of the Corporation: And to pay the Fellows Salarys that are now due, having an Order So to do[2] Signed by the Preside

4. Voted, That the Preside with Mr Flynt, Mr Robie, And Mr Applton take Effectual Care that none belonging to the College that have bin lately or may soon be Visited with the Small Pox, return to College untill Such time as they shalbe Judged So cleansed from the Infection as not to Endanger those that have not had the Distemper. Small Pox.[3]

At a meeting of the Corporation of Harvard College at the House of the Revd Mr Wadsworth in Boston Ianry 23. 1721. 2.

Present
Mr Preside

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Treasurer
Mr Colman	Hutchinson.[4]

1. The Corporation having discours'd among themselves about choosing a Professr of Divinity on Mr Hollis's Foundation; And having formerly had their thôts upon Mr Edwd Wigglesworth for that Service, they sent for him, and having discoursed him in General, and put such Questions unto him in Particular, as by his Answers gave them Satisfaction about the Soundness and Orthodoxy of his Principles in Divinity, They did Elect the sd Mr Edwd Wigglesworth to be Professr of Divinity on Mr Hollis's Foundation.[5]

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Hollis Professor[1]

2. Voted, That the s̄d Professr be call'd, and known[2] by the Name and Stile of the Hollis Professr[3] in Harvard College.

Mr Sewal chosen of ye Corporation.[4]

3. The Corporacōn pceeded to fill up their Number, & the Revd Mr Ioseph Sewall Pastor of a Church in Boston was chosen a Fellow of the Corporacōn.

Coll. Hutchinson, Coll. Treasurer.[5]

4. Edward Hutchinson Esqr having bin Chosen Treasurer of Harvard College by the Corporacōn and Approved by the Honble & Revd the Overseers, and having Accepted the s̄d Office and Trust, Voted, That the s̄d Mr Treasurer be desired, and he is hereby desired to recive of Mr Belcher, and take into his care and Custodie the College Books, Writings and Estate which were left in the keeping of the s̄d Mr Belcher upon the death of the Late Mr Treasurer White.

At a Meeting of the Corporation at the House of the Revd Mr Colman in Boston Febr 26o 1721. 2.

Present

The Presidt	Mr Colman
Mr Wadsworth	Mr Treasurer.[6]

Letter of Attorney to Mr Denison & Berry.[7]

In Answer to Colo Denisons Letter to the Presidt upon the Power of Attorney from the Corporacōn to him & Mr Berry empowering them to Claim and Enter upon Rowley-Lands belonging to ye College,

Voted, That the s̄d Attourneys take out a Writt & pursue the Claim, they have made of Hounsley-Hill at the next Infer Court for the County of Essex.

Ferrymen.[8]

2. Several Peticōns of the Tenents of Charlestown Ferry praying to be favrd with Abatmt on their Rents for reasons therin express'd, read & considrd

Voted, That there be an Abatmt of their rents to the respective Tents £10 upon[9] Each Boat, That is £30 in the whole.

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3. Voted, That Mr Colman be desired to Write to the Revd Mr Wm Harris Min̄r of the Gospel in London, to return him the Thanks of the Corporacōn for Advice given by him of Dr Williams's Legacy, and to pray the Continuing his favourable Intentions to & good Offices for or College thereupon.

At a Meeting of the President & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge Apr̄ 3̄o 1722.

Present

The President	Mr Flynt
Mr Wadsworth	Mr Applton
Mr Colman	Mr Treasurer.[1]

1. Whereas Mr Treasurer Hutchinson hath rec̄d of the Admrs of the late Mr Treasurer White the Book of the College Accts during the Treasurership of Thomas Brattle Esqr dec̄d, and the s̄d Mr Brattle desiring in his Last Will and Testamt, That his s̄d Accts may be always open to the View of every body that shall desire it, Voted,

Mr T. Brattle, Treasurer, his Book.[2]

That Mr Treasurer Hutchinson deliver the s̄d Book into Mr Presidts Hands that so it may be Open to every body's View according to the True intent and meaning of the s̄d Mr Brattle sometime the faithfull Treasurer of the College, in his Last Will and Testamt

2. Whereas at a Meeting of the Presidt & Fellows of Harvard College Ianry 23d last past, The Rev̄d Mr Ioseph Sewall Pastr of the Third Church in Boston was Chosen a Fellow of the Corporation, and on the 24th day of the Same Ianry The Presidt presented the s̄d Mr Sewall to the Overseers for their Acceptc and Allowance & Whereas the Hon̄ble & Rev̄d the Overseers were [**75**] pleased to suspend[4] their Answer to the s̄d Presentacōn to a further Meeting, having a Com̄ittee appointed to Consider of a Memorial[5] laid before the s̄d Overseers and untill the s̄d Com̄ittee sh̄d make their report thereupon, who made their report Mar. 9th 1721. 2. in these words, That they Iudge it proper "That the Vacancy in the Corporation by the decease of "the Rev̄d Mr Ioseph Stevens[6] of Charlestown be fill'd up by the

Mr Sewal, non-cur'd by ye overseers.[3]

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"Election of a Resid^{t} Fellow in his Stead, which being read was accepted by the Overseers, By the Accept^{c} of wch report, the Election of the Rev$\bar{d}$ Mr Ioseph Sewall made by the Corporacōn as afores$\bar{d}$ was by Implication plainly not allow$\bar{d}$ of; thô it was declared, that it was not design'd that any disrespect to the Rev$\bar{d}$ Mr Sewal sh$\bar{d}$ be conceived to be offer'd by the Overseers. However it may seem to be a more then Ordinary determining upon the Corporation: Wherefore It is Voted,

That the Corporation Saving to themselves the Right of Electing members of the Corporation upon any Vacancy according to the powers vested in them by the College Charter, they will pceed to fill up the Vacancy in the Corporation Occasioned by [1] the decease of the Rev$\bar{d}$ Mr Stevens,[2] by Electing One of the Fellows of the house; But yet this shal not for the future be brought into Example to Limit the Right of the Corporation in the Election of their Members.

Hereupon the Presid^{t} desired the Fellows of the Corporation to bring in their Votes for the Election of a Fellow to fill up the Vacancy in the Corporation occasion'd by the decease of the Rev$\bar{d}$ Mr Ioseph Stevens,[3] and accordingly the Fellows brought in their Votes in Writing. And

3. Mr Thomas Robie One of the Fellows of the House was Chosen unanimously a Fellow of the Corporation, and the Presid^{t} was desired to present the s$\bar{d}$ Mr Thomas Robie to the Overseers for their Approbation and allow^{c}

At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harvard College in Cambridge, April 30$\bar{o}$ 1722.

Present

Mr Presid^{t}	Mr Flynt
Mr Wadsworth	Mr Applton
Mr Colman	Mr Treasurer [4]

T. Hollis.[5] The worthy Mr Hollis having Sent Over a new & fair Edicōn of Milton's Poetical Works, directing, That if the College have Such like already, the s^{d} Books are at Mr Colmans Service either to dispose

[1] The words "Occasioned by" are substituted for "by the death of," crossed out.

[2] Altered from "Stephens."

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[5] This marginal entry is the in hand of President Wadsworth.

of or keep, Now Mr Colman being desirous that the College shd Have these new, fair and Well-bound Books intire, thô part of the Like be in the Library, Voted that what of Milton's Poetical Works heretofore belonged to the Library be deliver'd to the Revd Mr Colman to be disposed of as he sees meet.

2. Upon the Intimation lately made by Mr Hollis, and formerly by Mr Neal, that it may be of great Advantage to the College Library, that a Catalogue of the Books in the sd Library be printed and Sent abroad, Voted, that forthwith the Library-keepr [**76**] take an exact Catalogue of the Books in the Library, and that the same be printed in Order to transmitt to friends abroad: And that this be don at the Charge of the College. Catalogue of ye Library to be print[ed][1]

3. Our Worthy Benefactr Mr Hollis intimating that the Revd Mr Evans a minr of the Gospel in London, and Successr to the Late Revd Dr Williams may give us a Full Acct of the said Dr Williams Legacy, to or College, and befriend us therein, Voted, That the Revd Mr Colman be desired to Write a Suitable Letter to the sd Revd Mr Evans thereupon.

4. Voted, that the Corporation do return their hearty thanks to Mr Hollis, as for the Books he sent, and are arriv'd in[3] Capt Clark, so for Parkinsons Herbal, which he is pleased to mention his design of sending to the Library, the College not being Supply'd as yet with so Valuable apc, And Mr Colman is desired to mencōn this Vote in his next Letter to Mr Hollis. T. Hollis.[2]

5. The Corporation having had various discourse about the Ferry as to ye disposition of it, are apprehensive that it might be for the Benefit of the College that the three boat be let to three pson instead of Six, as of late they have bin; However in Consideration that the Present Lessees have Suffer'd considerably in the Profits of the Ferry, especially this Last year by Reason of the ~~Six~~ Sickness of the Small Pox that so much infected both Boston & Charlestown; Jt is Agreed and Voted, That the Leases now to be renewed shall be for the Term of three Years to the Persons hereafter named, and that without any further advancmt of the Rents. Ferry Boats.[4]

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6. That One of the Ferry Boats be leased to Mr Thomas Greaves and Iames Kettle, One [1] other to Mrs Gill and Ioseph Hopkins, and the third to Nathl Wilson and Iacob Hurd; more over [2] the said Lessees of this Third Boat are hereby Order'd and obliged to keep their Boat on Boston Side.

Small Pox.[3]

7. Voted, That for the Third Quarter wherein the Pupils withdrew from the College by reason of the Small Pox, they shalbe charged in the Quarter Bill with no more then half Tuition, and That the Tut^{rs} have their Salarys made up out of the College Treasury.

Abatement of Tuition-money.[4]

8. That an Abatm^{t} be made of a shilling to each undergraduate in ye Sweepers-Bill for the third Quarter, and that the College advance the s̄^{d} Shilling abated out of the College Treasury.

9. Mr Nich^{o} Sever having bin re-chosen [5] a Tut^{r} or Fellow of the House ~~for~~ on Apr̄ 28. 1719 for three Years, and as So chosen presented to the Overseers, and allow'd; and the s̄^{d} three years expiring on the 28th Curr^{t}, Occasion'd the Question to be moved and put to the Corporation this day, Whither ye s̄^{d} [6] Mr Sever is to be deemed as a Tut^{r} or Fellow of the house, or can act as Such? Upon which the Members of ye Corporation declared themselves Seriatim, and said, That they Deem the s̄^{d} Mr Nich^{o} Sever to be no longer a Tut^{r} or a Fellow of the House, nor may he act as Such unless he be Re-elected by the Corporation.

10. Voted, that Mr Robie be desired to take the Sophomores under his Tuition, untill the Presid^{ts} health will p̄mitt him to take that care upon himself, which he is intreated to do, untill other p̄vision be made by the Corporation; And that Mr Cook take Care of the whole Classis of the Fresh-men so long as Mr Robie takes the care of the afores̄^{d} Sophomores —

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11. Voted, That Mr Treasurer supply the Attourneys of the Corporation Viz^{t} Mr Denison and Mr Berry with £5 towards the Carrie-

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[2] The word " over " is interlined.
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[4] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.
[5] The letters " re- " are interlined.
[6] The word " s̄^{d} " is interlined.

ing on of the Suit agst the Intruders into the Rowley Land belonging to the College.

12. Voted, That Mr Iudah Monis be improved as an Instruct^{r} of the Hebrew Language in the College, and that he be allow'd out of the College Treasury £50 for one Year from this day. Mr Monis.[1]

At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harvard College at Boston. Iune 28° 1722.

Present
The President
Mr Wadsworth Mr Flynt
Mr Colman Mr Treasurer.[2]

Upon the Rec^{t} of the Vote of the Generall Assembly pass'd Iune the 21st refering to the Vacation after the Comencm^{t} It was Consider'd and Voted,

That Vacation do not exceed one week from [3] the fryday after the Comencm^{t} day, and that the Declaimer's Bill be Set up in the College Hall on the Second fryday after the Comencm^{t} And that the Tut^{rs} Fellows & Stud^{ts} demean themselves accordingly. This being misplac'd it's registred agn in its proper pla[ce] On the Other Side.[4]

Mem' This Vote was publickly read in the College Hall Iune 29th And the Presid^{t} gave an Exhortation to the Scholars to be very carefull [5] of their behaviour in the recess, and seasonably to return to their busieness according to the time appointed.

2. Voted that Iefferds be paid by the Treasurer the Sum of Six pounds out of the Impvm^{ts} of Col^{o} Brown's Gift, being now order'd upon his Special Motion by his Letter to the Presid^{t}, And the Presid^{t} is desire to Inform Col^{o} Brown that £12 had bin Order'd him out of the Donations of His Family for the Year Curr^{t} before he wrote

At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harvard College in the Library Iune 11° 1722.

Present
The Presid^{t} Mr Flynt
Mr Wadsworth Mr Applton
Mr Colman Mr Treasurer.[6]

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[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[3] Substituted for "after."

[4] By "the Other Side" is meant page [78] of the text, or page 471 of this volume.

[5] The fourth letter in this word has been altered.

[6] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Billerica arm.[1]

1. Voted,[2] That Mr Flynt & Mr Robie joyn with the[3] Committee of Billerica appointed for the Laying out the High-way thrô the College Farm in that Town, and that they take care that the Said High-way be laid out to the least Detrim^t to the Farm that may be, and in Case that the affairs of either of them so interfere as that one or other of them can't attend that Service, the Presid^t is desired to Nominate a person to joyn with the other.

2. In Answer to the Motion of Mr Treasurer upon Mr Bemas's Bond for £70 Silver money at 8^s p ounce.

Voted, That Mr Treasurer be Impower'd to adjust that matter wth Mr Bemas for £90, if it may be: but that he descend no lower then to £85[4] for the s̄^d Seventy pounds.

3. Whereas the time being so far spent that the Answer to Mr Sever's Memorial can't be p̄fected and it is requisite the Corporation sh̄^d meet before the Meeting of the Overseers, It is therefore agreed & Voted, that the Corporation meet on Wednesday at eight of the Clock before noon at the House of the Rev̄^d Mr Colman in Boston, at which time the Rev̄^d Mr Wadsworth and Mr Colman are desired to lay before the Corporacōn their Answer in form.

Mr Monis.[5]

4. Upon enquiry into the State of the Treasury, Voted, That an Addition of £20 be made to Mr Monises Salary

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T. Hollis.[6]

5. Voted, That Chauncey be recom̄ended to Mr Hollis to be one on his foundation of Scholarships, And Mr Colman write by the first Opportunity accordingly.

Excesses at Comencents to be revented.[7]

6. Whereas the Countrey in General and the College in Particular have bin under Such Circumstances, as call aloud for Humiliation, and all due manifestations of it; and that a Suitable retrenchm^t[8] of every thing that has the face of Exorbitance or Extravag^c in Expences,

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[8] A word or two is here crossed out.

especialy at Comencm^{ts} ought to be endeavrd And Whereas the preparations & pvisions that have bin wont to be made at those times have bin the Occasion of no Small disorders; It is Agreed, and Voted, That hencefore no preparation nor Provision either of Plumb-Cake or rosted, boiled or baked Meats or Pyes of any kind shalbe made by any Comencer, Nor shal any such ~~shal~~ have any distilled Liquours, or any Composition made therewth; And in Case any aforemencōn'd shall act Contrariely, He or they ~~shal~~ shall besides, forfeiting all and every the before phibited pvisions being found in his or their Chambers or any the dependences thereon to be Siezed by the Tut^{rs}, be punished twenty shill^{gs} to be paid to the Use of the College. Voted unanimously to be presented to the Overseers.

7. Voted, That the Usual publick Dinner in the Hall the day after the Comencm^{t} be hence-forth laid aside.

At a Meeting of the Corporation at Boston June 28th 1722.

Present
Mr Presid^{t} Leverett
Mr Wadsworth
Mr Colman
Mr Flynt
Mr Treasurer.[1]

1. Upon the Rec^{t} of the Vote of the Generall Assembly pass'd Iune 21. refering to the Vacation after the Comencm^{t}, Voted that the Vacation do not Exceed One Week from the fryday after ye Comencm^{t} day, and that the Declaimers Bill be Set up in the College Hall on the second fryday after the Comencm^{t}, and that the Fellows, Tut^{rs} and Stud^{ts} demean themselves Accordingly.

2. Voted, that Iefferds be paid by the Treasurer the Sum of Six pounds out of the Impvm^{ts} of Col^{o} Brown's Gift, being now Order'd upon his Special Motion by his Letter to the President And the Presid^{t} is desired to Inform Col^{o} Brown that £12 had bin Order'd to the s^{d} Iefferds out[3] of the Donacōns of his family for the Year Curr^{t} before he wrote. Inserted. p. 77.[2]

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] This marginal entry, in the hand of President Wadsworth, refers to page [77] of the text, or page 469 of this volume.

[3] The word "out" is interlined.

At a Corporation Meeting in Cambr. Iuly 30° 1722.

Present
The Presid[t]
M[r] Wadsworth
M[r] Colman
M[r] Flynt
M[r] Applton
M[r] Treasurer.
Hutchinson.[1]

M[r] Iudah Monis having bin Late Chosen for One Year to Instruct the Scholars in the Hebrew Language, the Following Orders were Agreed to wth ref[c] to his Managm[t] of that Service, Viz[t]

1. All the Undergraduates shalbe Obliged to Attend his Hebrew Instructions, excepting the Freshmen, and [2] Such others as Shalbe Exempted by the Presid[t] and their respective Tut[rs]

M[r] Monis. y[s] 2nd vote dis- [a] llowed by the [O]verseers.[3]

2. He shal have the like power & Authority to punish those Instructed by him for delinquencies in the Exercises he Sets them, as the Tut[rs] have with reference to their Pupils.

3. These Hebrew Instructions shalbe attended four days in a Week, On Mun- [**79**] day and Wednesday in the After-noon, on fryday & Saturday in the Forenoon, unless on those Frydays which the Bacchelors Disputacōns may prevent them in the Forenoon, then they shalbe attended in the After-noon.

4. These Exercises shal begin in the Afternoon at two of the Clock, and in the fore-noon at half an hour past Nine Ordinariely.

Monis.[4]

5. That Every Scholar Shalbe obliged to have an Hebrew Bible, or at lest an Hebrew Psaltar, and also an Hebrew Lexicon.

6. Their Hebrew Exercises shalbe as follows, Viz[t] One Exercise in a Week shalbe the Writing the Hebrew & Rabbinicall. The rest shalbe in this gradual Method, That is to say, 1. Copying the Gramar & reading. 2. Reciting it and reading. 3. Construing, 4. Parsing, 5. Translating. 6. Composing, 7. Reading without points.

Voted.

6. M[r] Monis shall forthwith Enter on this Service.

Whereas the Corporacōn at a Meeting Apr̄ 30 last past gave their Sense concerning M[r] N° Sever who was twice chosen a Tut[r] or Fellow of the House for three years, and the Last time confirm'd as Such by

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the Overseers, wch Last three years ended the 28th of April this present year; that the s̄d Mr Sever no Longer continued a Tutr, nor c̄d act[1] as[2] Such unless reelected by the Corporation; wch Sense or Apprehension the Corporation are more confirmed in, by an Appendix made to the College Charter of 1650 by the Geñl Court on Oct. 14. 1657. And Whereas at an Overseers Meeting, Iune 13o 1722. They signify'd by a Vote, That the s̄d Mr Sever Still Continues a Fellow notwthstanding what has bin don with reference to him by the Corporation: We Agree as ffollows, That saving the proper Rights and priviledges of the Corporation, & to[3] prevent further debates & Contentions (wch we look on as threatning to the Welfare of the College) That the s̄d Mr Sever again act as a Tutr or Fellow of the House, and that he take care of the Classis formerly under his Tuition. Voted.

Voted, That in consideracōn of the Presidts Indisposition, which hinders his being at the Overseers Meeting next Wednesday Mr Wadsworth is desired to present the Votes of the Corporation passed this day, and also to revive the Presentacōns that have bin Made of Mr Robie Elected a Fellow of the Corporation & of Mr Cook elected a Tutr

Voted, That Mr Treasurer pay Capt Tallamy five pounds wch he hath disbursed in England in the Affair of Mr Dodridges Bequest to the College. Capt. Talamy[4]

Voted that an High-way be granted thrô the College Farm in Bellerica, Provided there be Convenient high-ways Laid out to it according to the Direction of the Presidt & Mr Robie. Billerica Farm.[5]

Voted, That Iohn Hicks be College Carpenter, & Abraham Hill and Iōna Wyth be College Masons.

At a Meeting of the Corporacōn in Harvard College-Library, Sept 5o 1722.

Present
Mr President

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Applton
Mr Colman	Mr Robie
Mr Flynt	Mr Treasurer[6]

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1. Voted, That Mr Robie take care of the whole Classis of the Sophimores untill further Order.

2. Whereas the Overseers at their Meeting Augst 14th last past Voted, That four Tutrs were at present Sufficient for the Instrucōn of the Scholars, The Corporacōn Agree & Vote, That a Conference with the Hon̄ble and Rev̄d the Overseers be desired on that head, the s̄d Corporation being Still of Opinion, that a greater Number of Tutrs are necessary for the Inspection and [1] Instruction of the College.

Mr Monis [2] 3. Voted, That the Hebrew Instructr keep an Exact Acct and give in a List of his Pupils, that are or Shalbe from time to time Delinquent in the Appointed Exer- [80] cises to the Preside or their Respective Tutrs, and that the Preside or their respective Tutrs have power to punish the s̄d Delinqts at discretion, not Exceeding the Sum̄s hereafter mencōn'd, Vizt for Absence One shilling, for Tardyness Six pence, for Evidt Negligc One shilling, for Contemptuous Carriage five shillings.

4. Voted, That Mr Treasurer be desired to enquire what may be ye Cost of a Bell and Clock proper for the College.

Salaries.[3] 5. That the Salary for the Tutrs this Year be as follows, Vizt to ye Senr Tutr £.80, To the Second £70. To the Third £65. To the fourth £.60. To be paid out of Tuition money & out of the Treasury, Mr Penoyers and Mr Glovers Legacies being included.

6. That an Addicōn of £10 be made to each of the Tutrs Salarys for the Year Currt in Consideration of the depression of the Bills of Credit. Voted.

7. Voted, That the Treasurers Salary be £50 p Annum.

Clerk of ye Overseers.[4] 8. That Mr Flynt be allow'd ten pounds for his past Services as Clerk of the Overseers, and that his Salary begining wth June Quarter [5] be £5 p Annum for that Service hence forward during his Continuance therin.

9. That Mr Gee be Library-keeper for the Year Currt and that his Salary be £8.

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[3] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

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[5] The words " begining wth June Quarter " are interlined.

10. Voted, That Rogers be Buttler for the Year Curr^{t}

11. That the Scholars of the House be for the Year Cur^{t} Mr Sewall, Sr Eliot, Sr Abbot, Sr Pemberton, Sr Hunting & Wadsworth.

12. Voted, That Mr Cook be allow'd out of the Revd Mr Wm Brattle's Legacy undisposed of the Last Year £10.

13. Voted, That Stone be recomended to Mr Hollis to be on his foundacōn and that Mr Colman be desired to write to Mr Hollis Accordingly.

At a Meeting of the Presid^{t} & Fellows of Harvard College in the Library Octob^{r} 3. 1722.

Present
Mr Presid^{t} Leverett
Mr Wadsworth
Mr Colman
Mr Flynt
Mr Robie
Mr Applton
} Fellows
Mr Treasurr Hutchinson.

Voted,

1. That Mr Treasurer be desired to procure a Bell for the College near the Dimensions of the present Bell, & that he send for it by ye first Opportunity. a Bell.[2]

2. That he is also desired to procure a Clock for the College, not exceeding £70 in price. a Clock.[3]

3. The Worthy Mr Thomas Hollis having Appved of Mr Edw Wigglesworth for his Profess^{r} of Divinity, and desired he may be Inducted into that Office in a becoming, Solemn & Honble Manner; The Corporacōn do Agree as follows, Viz^{t} That his Exc^{y} the Govr the Honble & rev^{d} the Overseers be desired to be present on that Occasion, And that the Solemnity be Open'd with prayer, That Mr Hollis's Res and Statutes be publickly read And that the Plann or form for the Profess^{r} to agree to at his Inauguration be Observ'd. Hollis Professor.[4]

4. That the Presid^{t} be desired to wait on his Exc^{y} the Govr in order to State a time for the Introduction of Mr Edwd Wigglesworth into his Profess^{r}ship, & that it be brought on as Soon as may be.

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5. That the Profess^{r} of Divinity read his publick Lectures on Tuesdays beginning at two of the Clock after noon.

See, p. 152.[1]

Div. Professor's Exercises.[2]

6. That All the Undergraduates be Obliged to Attend the Profess^{rs} publick Lectures and that the Monitors add a Column in their [3] Bills to note the Absent & Tardy.

7. That the Senr Sophisters do constantly, and the Iun^{r} Sophisters from the time they leave off reciting their Second Recitation attend the Profess^{rs} private Lectures, which shalbe thrice a Week, Viz^{t} on Munday, and Wednesday in the fore-noon at Ten of the Clock, and on Thursday [4] in ye forenoon at Nine of ye Clock.

8. That the Profess^{r} Set ap^{t} two or three hours on Wednesday in the Afternoon to Answer Such Questions refering to the System of Divinity, or Controv̄ys of Religion, or Cases of Conscience, or seeming Contradictions in Scripture, as the Stud^{ts} Shall apply to him for.

9. That Mr Gee Library-keeper, having prepar'd a Catalogue of the Books belonging to the Library for the press is desired to take care to get 300 Copys print^{d} off & stitch'd for the Use of the Corporation.

10. That Mr Gee having resign'd his place of Library-Keeper, Voted, That Mr Mitchel Sewal be Library-keeper for ye Year Cur^{t} and that he have £8 for that Service.

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11. That Mr Flynt having prepar'd at the desire of the Corporacōn an Acc^{t} of Sundry Donacōns to Harvard Colledge, Voted, That the thanks of the Corporation be given to him, and that the s̄^{d} Acc^{t} be entred into the College Book.

12. That Mr Iohn Wheelwright being employ'd by Mr Treasur^{r} to Post up the College Books Left by the Late Treasurer Mr Iohn White and having transfer'd the Same into a New p^{r} of Books be allow'd for that Service £.12 out of the College Treasury.

13. That the Buttler considering the Scarcity & Dearness of Cyder be allow'd to Sell at 3^{d} ꝑ Quart till further Order.

14. That Sr Peabody be allow'd for preaching to the Indians at

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[2] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[3] Altered from " thier."

[4] Altered from " Tuesday."

Natick one Moïety of Mr Boyles Donation of £45 Sterl wth the Curt Exchg for the year now runing.

15. That the Preside Mr Wadsworth, Mr Colman & Mr Treasurer be a Comittee to treat wth the Comissionrs for the Indian Affairs, or a Comittee appointed by them, About Sr Peabodys Settlmt in the Ministry among the Indians at Natick.

16. That Mr Thos Robie be allow'd out of Mr Thos Brattle's Legacy £24 for his Mathematicall Observations Comunicated to the Learned Abroad till Iune Last past.

17. That the Exhibitions for the Year Curt be as follows, Vizt Exhibitions[1]

1. Out of Mr Hollis's Donation. To Sr Abbot, Sr Chauncey, Sr Switser, Mather, Owen, Sheaf, Calender, Denis, Byles & Cundy, be Allowd £10 each, this Curt Year.

2. Out of the Revd Mr William Brattle's Legacy, To Weld. is Allowd £12. Gerald. £8.

3. Out of the College Income at Large Allowd to Sr Taylor, Dunbar, Owen & Denis £5. apc

4. Out of Mr Webbs Donation be allowd to Gibbs. £12.

5. Out of the College Revenue at Large allowd To Willard, Hunt[2] and Lord £6 Each.

6. Out of the Same to the three Rogers £4. Each.

7. Allow'd to Payson the Income of Mr Stoughton's Lands in Dorchester, in the Occupation of Trescott & Robinson.

Mem' The residue of the Exhibitions Left to another Meeting.

18. Voted, that the Barn lately removed to the North End of the Brew-house from behind[4] Stoughton College be repair'd at the College Charge not Exceeding £15. Fellows-Barn[3]

At a Meeting of the Preside and Fellows of Harvard Colledge in the Library. Decembr 10th 1722.

Present
Mr Preside

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Robie
Mr Colman	Mr Applton
Mr Flynt	Mr Treasurer.[5]

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[2] Originally written "Hunt," the letters "—ing" were interlined and then apparently erased.

[3] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[4] The letter "n" in this word has been altered.

[5] The names of those present are written in the margin.

A Memoriall in the Words follow, Viz^{t}

To his Exc$\overline{y}$ Samuel Shute Esqr Capt Genl & Govr in Chief in and over his Maj^{tys} Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England, The Honble his Maj^{tys} Council & Representatives in General Court Assembled,

Memorial to ye General Court.[1]

The Memorial of the Presid^{t} and Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge within the Province afores^{d}

Most humbly Sheweth,

That the Honble the House of Representatives having in their Iournal of Novr 22^{d} past wth a gr^{t} deal of Concern intimated, That it is of the Last Conseq^{c} to that Society that the Members of that Corporacon take all possible Caution that they keep Strictly wthin the Rules prescribed in their Constitution in all their Acts, that so their Ancient & well Establish'd Priviledges may not in the least Wise be endanger'd. The Members of that Corporation humbly Say, That they are not Sensible that they have passed any Acts at any of their Meetings, or that there have bin any pceedings of the Corporation in the way and manner they now are, but what are Iustifieable and Maintainable and Warranted by their Charter. And the s^{d} Members further Say, that they are very Sensible, That it is of the Last Conseq^{c} to that Society, and they believe it to be so to the whole Countrey and all these Churches, that the Constitution of the College be intirely preserved, as well as the Res prescribed by the Charter Strictly pursued: And that their Ancient and Well-Establish'd Priviledges may not be in the least-Wise endanger'd, the s^{d} Members of the Corporation humbly think it to be their bounden Duty to move to this Honble Court that they may be Admitted to an hearing upon the premises, the Corporation not having as yet [**82**] bin heard thereupon.

Wherefore the s^{d} Members of the Corporation pray they may be heard, and Such a Day given them to wait upon the Genl Assembly, as in their Wisdom and Iustice they Shall See meet,

And yor Memorialists, as in duty bound, Shall Every pray &c

Your Excy's & Hon^{rs}

Most humble and Obedient Serv^{ts} John Leverett Presid^{t}
Benj^{a} Wadsworth,[2] Benjamin Colman
Thomas Robie Nathl Applton Fellows of Harvard College
Edward Hutchinson Treasurer of Harvard College

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[2] Altered from "Wadsword."

Being Agreed ~~upon~~ to, It was Voted, That the Same shd be presented to the Genl Court now Sitting, and put into the House of Representatives by Mr Treasurer Hutchinson.

Voted, That the Steward have the whole of the Column of Comons and Sizings Sinc the Last Establishmt he allowing to the College £.20: And that the Steward be desired to give an Acct of the Charges in the Kitchin for Utensils &c. for the three years Last past. Stewd

Voted, That the Steward be allowd 3d a Loaf for bread, begining with the present Quarter, and to continue till further Order.

At a Corporation-meeting held at Boston, Decr 11th 1722.

Present
Mr Presidt
Mr Wadsworth Mr Applton
Mr Colman Mr Treasurer

In Answer to the Vote of the Honble and Reverend the Overseers of Harvard College pass'd Decr 6th and this day Comunicated to the Corporation with Respect to an Allowc to be made to Mr Flynt for his Services as Clerk of the sd Overseers. Clerk of ye Overseers.[1]

Voted, That the Honble and Revd the Overseers be Informed that the Corporation did on the fifth day of Septr Last past make a Gratuity of Ten pound to Mr Flynt in Consideracon of his past Services, and an Allowc of £5 p Annum for his Salary as Clerk of the sd Overseers. V. Supr. fol. 80. V. 8.[2]

At a Corporation-meeting in the College Febr 5th 1722.3.

Present
The Presidt
Mr Wadsworth Mr Robie
Mr Colman Mr Applton
Mr Flynt Mr Treasurer.[3]

1. Mr Thomas Robie having Surrendred his Office of a Tutr and desired that Care might be taken that a Tutr might be provided for the Classis which hath[4] bin under his Tuition, The Corporation by their Writen Votes Choose Mr Samuel Danforth to be ~~the Tutor~~

[1] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.
[2] The reference is to page [80] of the text, or page 474 of this volume.
[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.
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~~of those of 5d Classis~~ a Tutr in the College for three Year next coming[1] and to take Care of the Classis Surrendred as above-mencōnd and that he have the Salary establish'd for the 4th Tutr

Hollis Professor, to have his Chamber rent-free[2]

2. Voted, That Mr Edward Wigglesworth Hollis-Professr of Divinity in Harvard College Shal hold his Chamber Rent-free as the Tutrs do.

3. Voted, That Mr Flint take with him Mr Sever and Mr Welsteed to View the College-Lott in Cambridge-neck and observe what Trespass has bin comitted thereupon, & Enquire by whom Comitted, and make report of their doings to the Corporation at their next meeting

4. Voted, That the King be Address'd by the Corporation upon the Discovery of the Horrible and Detestable Conspiracy[3] against his Majtys Life and the Royal Family.

The Draught of the Address laid before the Corporation is as followeth,

An Address to the king. J think the ship in which it went, miscarried, and so it was not presented. B. W.[4]

To His most Excellent Majty George by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defendr of ye Faith &c

The humble Address of the Presidt & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambr. in the County of Middlesx wthin yor Majtys Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England in America.

[83]

May it please yor Majty

Smal and Unknown as We are in respect of the Great and Famous Universities, wch Adorn the Kingdomes of Great Britain, yet none of 'em can boast a More United heart or a more Constant and Fervt Zeal for yor Majtys pson and Governmt, and for the Protestant Succession in yor most Serene & Illustrious House, then this yor Majtys Loyal and Humble College in America.

Our Fathers were some of the Old Puritans, so called from the Purer Church-State and way of Worship and manner of Godly Discipline, which in their Apprehension they Sought[5] and Practised.

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[1] The words " for three Year next coming " are interlined.

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To their Imortal Hon^{r} it must be remembred, and recorded, that as they [1] Sought a Quiet Seat and retirem^{t} for themselves & their Posterity, so they were Animated [2] too with a Prospect of Enlarging the English Empire in Regions not known to former Ages: And as under the Encouragm^{t} of Royal Charters granted to them, they chearfully planted and Subdued a Vast Wilderness at their own Expence, and not without many Hardships and Hazzards, so Religion was their first & Cheif Care, and in Order to that Learning. In this they were Singular among ye Provinces and Plantations, And Wee their Posterity reap the Honour & Happy fruits of it. In one of their First Towns they planted a Seminary for Learning, and therefore called it by the Worthy Name of Cambridge. There they Early began a College wherein the Languages and Liberal Arts and Sciences are taught unto this day; And from it Our Many Churches have (thrô the Divine favour) ~~have~~ bin Supply'd wth Past^{rs}, and the highest Chairs of Hon^{r} among us have bin Sometimes Laudably fill'd to the Service of the King and the Good of the Countrey. Here nothing but Learning and Good Morals[3] have bin required to qualify any for the Hon^{rs} of the House, but they are equaly dispensed unto ~~all~~ Prostestants of all pswasions.

The Principles of Loyalty as well as Religion in all other Inst^{ces} of it, are here taught and Instill'd into Our Youth: In wch by the Grace of God, wee Shal always Continue. And Our many Churches are at this day famous for their Zeal for the True Protestant Religion, according to the Doctrinal Articles of the Ch. of England; nor have they bin Exceeded by any in the joy of seeing these Divine truths Secur'd to us in Yo^{r} Maj^{tys} Possession of the Throne of yor Ancest^{rs}

Our prayer therefore unto the Kings most Excell^{t} Maj^{ty} is That these our Churches and our College, wch God has made the Singular Ornam^{t} and blessing of o^{r} Countrey, may ever have your Maj^{tys} Royal Favour and Protection; & that they may find grace likewise [4] in the Eyes of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and of all yor Illustrious House; whom God Continue on the Throne of yor Maj^{ty} to the latest Posterity.

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[4] The word "likewise" is interlined.

But, may it please yor Maj^{ty}, the Particular Reason of our present coming before your Maj^{tys} Throne with these Our Dutieful pfessions, is first to Express our hearty abhorr^{c} and Iust Detestation of the Hellish and Accursed designs of those bloody and pjur'd men, who to the Scandal of the Protestant Name have lately bin again plotting against Your Maj^{tys} Life, Family and Crown: And then to give Glory unto God the Eternal King, by whom you reign, that has again brôt to light their hidden work of Darkness, and turn'd it to their own Distruction. And may the Lord still return their own Wickedness upon their own head, and King George be [1] blessed, & his Throne be Establish'd before the Lord forever.

5. The above Address having bin read Paragraph by paragraph was approved of, and Voted, to be Engross'd & Sign'd by the Presid^{t} in the Name of the Corporation, and forwarded by the first Opportunity to gr^{t} Britain.

6. Voted, That the s̄^{d} Address be Sent Enclosed to Mr Thos Hollis & Mr H. Newman to be presented as directed, they taking Such of o^{r} New-England friends and favourers of the College as they shal think necessary and Convenient.

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Memorandum. That the Corporation are of Opinion, that it wil not be pper to let Hounsley Hill to Mr Clark, because he Attourn'd Tenent to the Town of Rowley &c.

That Mr Thomas Robie Surrendred his place as Fellow of the Corporation.

At a Meeting of the Presid^{t} and Fellows of Harvard College in the Library. Febr 25th 1722. 3.

Present

The Presid^{t}	Mr Flynt,
Mr Wadsworth,	Mr Applton,
Mr Colman,	Mr Treasurer.[2]

Mr Samuel Danforth having returned his thanks to the Corporation for their respect to him in their Late Election of him to be a Tut^{r} in the College, declared his non-accept^{c} of the s̄^{d} Election, because of

[1] The word " be " is interlined.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

his Engagm^{t} in Cambridg-School, Whereupon the Corporation proceeded to write their Votes,[1] and Chose Mr Nathan Prince the fourth Tut^{r} for three years, assign'd the Sophomores to his Tuition, allow'd him the Salary Establish'd for the fourth Tut^{r} with the Addition according to the due ꝑportion after his taking the Care of the Classis to the End of this Year.

2. Voted, That when the Presid^{t} presents the Election of the afores̄^{d} Mr Nathan Prince as above, to the Overseers[3] for their Approbation, He is desire to Assure them, That the Corporation made[4] not the Limitation of three years in Contradiction to the Honble & Rever^{d} the Overseers, nor in any disparagm^{t} of the Person Elected, but as what upon mature Deliberation they Esteem most for the Good of the College; And if the Election shal not be acceptable to the Overseers, That then it be presented as if it were made wthout Limitation of Time. Mr Prince Tutor[2]

3. The Presid^{t} remember̄^{d} to the Corporation, That Mr Thomas Robie at the Last Meeting Surrendred his place as Fellow of the Corporation, and proposed to fill up that Vacancy; After some discourse upon the Proposal It was Voted, That the Consideration of Filling up the Corporation be defer'd to the Stated meeting in Apr̄ next. Mr Robie resigns[5]

4. Voted, That the Buttler be allow'd to demand four pence ꝑ Quart for his Cyder untill the Com̄encm^{t}

The Presid^{t} laid before the Corporation the Order of the Com̄issioners for the Indian affairs for the Allowing Mr Oliver Peabody £40 ꝑ Annum for his Constant Labours in Gospelizing the Aborigines at Natick, and £50 towards his Settlm^{t} there; the Presid^{t} and Fellows of Harvard College agreeing to pay also towards the Support of the s̄^{d} Mr Peabody the Sum̄ of £40 ꝑ Annum, and fifty pounds towards his Settlm^{t} It was Agreed and Mr Peabody[6]

5. Voted, That the Sum̄ of forty pounds ꝑ Annum towards the Support of Mr Oliver Peabody, and fifty pounds towards his Settlm^{t}

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[1] Altered from "Voted."
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[3] The words "to the Overseers" are written over "he is desired to."
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be paid out of the Honble Mr Boyle's Donation by the College Treasurer; Provided the s̄^d^ Mr Peabody Settle and continue in the Work of the Ministry at Natick.

At a Meeting of the Presid^t^ and Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge, in the College Library Apr̄ pr̄^o^ 1723.

Present

[y]^e^ Presid^t^	Mr Flynt
Mr Wadsworth	Mr Applton
Mr Colman	Mr Treasurer.[1]

Pursuant to a Memorandum Entred fol. 81.[2] The Corporation ꝓceeded to the Settling the following Exhibitions, & Voted,

Exhibitions[3]

1. That Mather have of Mr Hultons Donation. £6. That Wiswel out of Mr Newgate's have £4. That Sr Lowle, Baxter, Iennison, Rogers 2^ds^ Mills & Spear have £5 Each p̄^d^ out of the revenue of the College, And that out of the Legacies of Coł^o^ Brown's family Mr M. Sewal have £3. And Cabot £10.

2. Voted, that the Presid^t^ is desired to Write to Coł^o^ Brown upon the Disposition of the remainder of the Income of the Donations of his family.

Madam Saltonstal's, £. 100.[4]

3. The Presid^t^ informed the Corporation, That the Honble Govr Saltonstal's Lady, Madam Mary Saltonstal presented as a Token of her regards to Harvard College the Sum̄ of One hundred Pounds, and her Order to Mrs Hannah Clark to pay the Same was put into the hands of Mr Treasurer; Voted, That the Presid^t^ be desired to Express to the Honble Mad^m^ Saltonstall the gratefull Acknowledgm^ts^ of the Corporation[5] by the first Opportunity.

4. Voted, That the Consideration of filling up the Vacancy in ye Corporation be refer'd to the Next Meeting.

5. Voted, That Mr Iudah Monis Continue another Year the Instruct^r^ of the Hebrew [**85**] Language in the College, and that his Salary for the said Year be £80, The Corporation being greatly Satisfy'd with his Assiduity and faithfulness in his Instructions ye Surprizing Effects of them having be laid before the Corporation.

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6. Voted, That £19–2–10 be paid to the Presid^{t}, he having disbursed so much upon the Presid^{ts} House to Accomodate it for the Stud^{ts} to dwell in.

7. Voted, That Mr Wadsworth and Mr Colman be a Comittee to prepare an Address to the Genl Court in the Name of the Fellows of the Corporacon for a Suitable allow^{c} to the Presid^{t} in Consideration of the abatem^{t} of his Subsist^{c} by Demolishing the Presid^{ts} House to make room for the Additional Building call'd Massachuset-House.

8. Voted, That in Consideration of Mr Presid^{ts} Extraordinary Services to the College, Particularly in forming sundry Policies, Registring the Votes of the Corporation for fifteen years past; viz 13 Sheets [2] and in Managing the Affair of Mr Hopkins from hence, while it was Depending in Chauncery; That together with the thanks of the Corporation there be payd out of the College Treasury unto Mr Presid^{t} £50. Mem^{o} Money @ 15/ p oz.[3] £. 50. to ye President.[1]

9. Voted, That Mr Flynt be allowed £5. for his Service in registring the Votes of the Corporation from the Year 1699 to 1705. viz 2½ Sheets.[4]

10. Voted, That Mr Treasurer pay to Sr Peabody £50 Provided he give Security to Settle in the Work of the Ministry among the Indians in Natick within three years from the time the s^{d} £50 is paid unto him.

At a Meeting of the Presid^{t} and Fellows of Harvard College.
Cambridge Iune 4th 1723.

Present

The Presid^{t}	Mr H. Flynt. p. [ ]
Mr B. Wadsworth	Mr N. Applton.
Mr B. Colman	Mr Treasurer.[5]

Whereas at the Last Corporation-meeting the Consideration of filling up the Vacancy in the Corporation was refer'd to this meeting; The Presid^{t} desired the Fellows to bring in their Votes for a Fellow

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[2] The words "viz 13 Sheets," in the hand of President Holyoke, are interlined.

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[5] The names of those present are written in the margin.

of the Corporation, the Votes being given in, Mr Professr Wigglesworth was unanimously chosen Fellow of the Corporation.

Bosson's Restoration.[1]

William Bosson having bin formerly Expelled the College for fornication, this day (as well as once before) offer'd his humble Confession and Petition to the Corporation, requesting that he might be restored to his Standing in the College, There was Exhibited also a Testimonial from the Revd Mr Walter of Roxbury in favour of him, It is therfore Voted, That on reading and Owning his Confession publickly in the College Hall he be restored.

Mr Monis.[2]

The Corporation having had Experience of grt benefit to the College from the Service of the Hebrew Instructor R. Iudah Monis the last year; Voted, that Such an Office be continued in the College, so long as a Suitable[3] pson can be found, & a Sutable Support for him.

At a Meeting of the Corporacōn at Cambr. Iune 25. 1723.

Present

Mr Preside	Mr Flynt
Mr Colman	Mr Applton.[4]

Upon Consideration of the Advice of the Overseers at their Meeting the 19th Currt to abate the Charge of the Comencers for the Comencmt Dinner, Voted, That for this present year the Comencers shalbe Obliged to pay but 20s each of them for the Comencmt Dinner.

At a Meeting of ye Corporation at Boston Augst 9th 1723.

Present

The Preside	Mr Colman
Mr Wadsworth	Mr Treasurer Hutchinson.[5]

Voted, to Address the General Court in the following Words, Vizt

To the Honble Wiim Dumer Esqr Lieut Govr & Comander in Chief in and Over his Majtys Province of the Massachusets Bay in N. Engld the Honble his Majtys Council & Representatives in Gen Court assembled this 9th day of Augst 1723.

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The Memorial of the Presid^{t} & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge within the Province aforesd

Humbly sheweth, That Whereas We are this day informed, That the Honble the House of Representatives upon the Reading a Memorial signed by Mr Nich^{o} Sever and Mr Wm Welsteed have pceeded to revive their Resolve of Novr 22. 1722 relating to the report of a Comittee upon a Memorial of the Overseers of Harvard College, and have Sent it up to the Honble Board ~~of Overseers~~ for Concur^{c} Address to ye Gen^{rl} Court.[1]

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And whereas Wee did then by a Memoriall Presented to the Genl Assembly pray to be heard, and that a day might be given us for that End; which not obtaining, We Still think it Our bounden duty to renew [2] o^{r} humble peticon for:

Wherefore Wee the Corporation of Harvard College do humbly pray that a day may be Still given us by the Genl Court for an hearing upon the sd Resolve before it be any further proceeded in.

And yor humble Memorialists Shal as in duty bound ever pray &c.

Voted, that the Presid^{t} be desired to Sign the above address to the Genl assembly in the Name of the Corporation.

Voted, That Mr Treasurer Enter the Corporation's Memorial wth ye Honble the Council.

At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harvard College at the House of the Rev^{d} Mr Colman in Boston, Augst 17 [3] 1723.

Present
Mr Presid^{t}

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Applton
Mr Colman	Mr Treasur^{r} [4]

The Presid^{t} inform'd the Gentlm now met, That it was intimat^{d} by Mr Secretary's Letter of 14th Curr^{t}, That it was Voted in Council, that the Corporation be heard upon the Affair of the College now depending in the Court on fryday Augst 17th (wch is this day at three of ye Clock after-noon. That he had taken all possible care to obtain

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[2] The words "to renew" are interlined.
[3] Altered from "16."
[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

of Mr Secretary the papers requisite to the Corporations preparing themselves to wait on the Hon̄ble Board. That Mr Treasurer is but now come in from Mr Secretary wth his Excuse and the papers. Upon which matters and things the Presidt desired the Advice of the Corporation. Wherefore, It is Advised & Agreed,

1. That thô the time is So Short, that a proper Answer to the Peticōn of Mr Nicho Sever, and Mr Wm Welsteed can't be prepared and formed Suitable to be laid before the Court, yet it is duty for the Corporation to attend at the time appointed.

2. It was agreed, That the Presidt shd Represent the Scantieness of the time to prepare what [1] might be Suitable to be presented to the Court & move for a further ~~hearing~~ day. It was further Agreed,

3. That if their honrs shd insist a present hearing, Mr Wadsworth and Mr Colman shd read their Several rough Draughts, which they read to, & were accepted by the Corporation, and pray that they might have time till the next day to transcribe [2] them fair and fit to be laid before and Left with the Board, and not urge for another day to be assigned them: But if their motion was granted, the Presidt shd thank their Honrs and accept ye favour.

The Corporation attended at the time appointed,[3] were recd favourably by the Council; the Presidt made the Motion Agreed upon as above, It was allow'd, and Fryday Augst 23o [4] was assign'd for the day of hearing.

The Corporation return'd from the board directly to Mr Colman's house, And, Agreed,

4. That the Papers be left wth Mr Wadsworth & Mr Colman to form what may be pper to present to the Court out of the two rough draughts that had been agreed upon, & [5] to [6] lay them before the Corporation at their next meeting to be futher [7] Consider'd.

5. Mr Treasurer pposed the Case of Holden's Bond to the Corporacōn and asked Advice thereupon, wch after Som debate upon it, It was Agreed That the matter be left to Mr Treasurers discretion, wth

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[2] The letter "b" in this word has been altered.
[3] The letter "n" in this word has been altered.
[4] Altered from "22o."
[5] Written over "to."
[6] Written over "&."
[7] Altered from "father."

this Limitacōn That he shd not insist upon more then £30 in discharge of his Bond upon the differc of the money.

At a Corporacōn-meeting at the House of the Revd Mr Colman in Boston Augst 21. 1723.

Present
The Presidt

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Flynt
Mr Colman	Mr Treasurer.[1]

The Several Articles [2] of Argumentacōn agreed upon at the Last meeting being form'd into One Draught, read over, consider'd, debated, and the necessary alterations made, were Voted to be Engrosed in Order to be Signed, as Shalbe agreed upon at the next meeting, wch the Presidt appointed to be on Fryday next before noon at the place where the Corporation is now met.

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As a Corporation Meeting held at the House of the Revd Mr Colman in Boston Augst 23. 1723. A. M.

Present
The Presidt

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Applton
Mr Colman	Mr Treasurer.[3]

The Representation of the Presidt and Fellows of Harvard College upon the Affairs of the sd College now depending in the Genl Court, Occasioned by a Late Peticōn of Mr Nich° Sever and Mr Wm Welsteed, Engrosed according to the agreemt at the Last Meeting, being again read over, It was Agreed & Voted, that the Presidt be desired to Sign it in the Name of the Corporation. The Presidt Sign'd the sd representation accordingly in the Presence of the Corporation

The Representation of the Presidt & Fellows is as follows,

To the Honble Wm Dummer Esqr Lt Governr & Commandr in Cheif in & over his Majtys Province of the Massachusets-Bay in New-England; And to the Honble his Majtys Council.

The Humble Representation of the Presidt and Fellows of Harvard

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[2] The last letter in this word has been altered.
[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

College, upon the Affairs of the s̄d College now depending in the Gen̄l Court; Occasioned by a Late petition of Mr Nich° Sever and Mr Wm Welsteed.

It having pleased your honrs so far to regard the Memorial lately [1] laid by us before the Gen̄l Court, as to give us this hearing before you pceed to Act upon the late Resolves of the Honble House of Representatives; Wee do thankfully acknowledge yor honrs Iustice & Goodness unto us herein; & [2] make our reply in man̄er & form following.

The Report of the Hon̄ble Com̄ittee of the General Court, Iune 29th 1722. Upon the Memorial of the Overseers of Harvard College, on wch it has pleased the Hon̄ble House of Representatives to come into their Resolve, Consists of three Articles and an Introduction: We crave Leave to make Some Short reply to Each of them.

The first Article in the Report of the Hon̄ble Com̄ittee is *That it was the Intent of the College Charter, That the Tutrs of the s̄d College, or Such as have the Instruction & Governmt of the Students there; sh̄d be Fellows & Members of the Corporacōn of s̄d College; Provided they Exceed not five in Number.*[3]

To this We reply, That having had Occasion often to peruse & Consider the Charter of the College, it still appears to us, not to be the Intent of s̄d Charter, That the Tutrs of the College, or Such as have the Instruction & Governmt of the Studts there, sh̄d be Fellows and Members of the Corporation of s̄d College; Provided that they exceed not Six [4] in Number. And our Reasons are these yt follow,

First, If this had been the Real intention of the General Court who made & gave the Charter, It seems unaccountable to us, that it was not plainly express'd, wch might easiely have been don, and we humbly think ought to have bin. But instead of yt, when the first seven p̣sons are Named in the Charter, it im̄ediately adds — *All of them being Inhabitants in the Bay.* It c̄d as easiely have s̄d, — All of them being Residts in the College, or wthin the Town of Cambridge, — if that had realy bin the Intention of the Charter; And there is no doubt

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[1] Altered from "laid."

[2] Written over a letter.

[3] In this Representation, words underscored in the original are printed in italics.

[4] This word is underscored in pencil, and in the margin is written in pencil, also underscored, "five."

wth us but it w̄^{d} have s̄^{d} so. But it being onely given as a Reason or Qualification that they were *Jnhabitants of the Bay,* it seems plainly to follow, — That the Charter never intended any Such thing as that the Members of the Corporacōn must be Resid^{t} Fellows (or Tut^{rs}) in the House.

For We pray yor hon^{rs} to consid^{r} with us, That this description (*all of them being Inhabitants of the Bay*) was added for Something or for Nothing. To say for Nothing w̄^{d} be Such a Reflection on that Hon̄^{ble} Gen̄^{l} Court, as we can by no means give into. [**88**] If for Somthing, We concieve it must be either for Information in matter of Fact, or for Direction in future Conduct. It c̄^{d} not be meerly to inform in matter of Fact, the thing being notorious to all. Therefore Wee must necessariely conclude, that it c̄^{d} be [1] onely a Directory for future Conduct; Importing this — That in all times to com, when there shalbe occasion to chuse a ꝑson into the Corporation, he must be an Inhabitant in the Bay, as the Massachusetts Colony was then call'd.

It seems plain therefore, That all the R^{s} wch can be pretended to be found in the College Charter, respecting the Resid^{c} of ꝑsons to be Elected into the Corporation, is onely this — That as the first Seven were Inhabitants of the Colony of the Massachusets Bay, so their Success^{rs} must be in all times to come.

If, may it please yor hon^{rs}, there be any thing else in the Charter that seems to require the Resid^{c} of the Fellows of ye Corporacōn wthin the House, It seems to be that Clause in it — "*And for direction in all Emerg^{t} Occasions, Execucōn of all Orders & By-Laws — the Conclusion shalbe made by the Maj^{r} p^{t}* &c — Now from hence some may plead, "That the Corporation's Residing at the College is necessary for the Well Governing the Stud^{ts} there, & for the Executing the Good Laws ꝑvided for that End.

To this We answer, That by the Charter it is the Province of the Corporacōn *from time to time to make Such Orders and By-Laws for the Ordering & carrying on the Work of the College, as they shall think fit; ꝑvided the s̄^{d} Orders be allow'd by the Overseers.* Now may it please yor Hon^{rs}, When Such Laws are made the *Ordinary Execution* of them belongs to the Presid^{t} and Tut^{rs} residing in [2] the

[1] The word "be" is interlined.
[2] The word "in" is interlined.

House, who are in the Imediate dayly Governm^{t} of it, and for this Service among others they rec^{v} their Salary. But upon *Emerg^{t} Occasions* & *in gr^{t} and Difficult cases* the Direction of the Charter is, That the Presid^{t} call the Corporacōn together to advice and resolve, and if need be to *Execute*, for the greater hon^{r} and Service to the College; wch accordingly has bin the practice on Occasions that have called for Severe Censures or Expulsions.

May it please yor Hon^{rs}, We humbly concieve that the College Charter Impowering the Corporation to make Orders [1] and By-Laws, dos also authorize and Impower them to appoint & requir all officers in their respective places with in the College, to execute from day to day the Laws made and Confirm'd for the good Order and Governm^{t} of the House. And in a Particular manner we Iudge the Tut^{rs} to be Such Officers, chosen and authorized for this very End, as Well as to Instruct; and unto the President and them dos the Execution of the By-Laws and Orders belong in the dayly Ordering of Matters wthin the House. — It is not theref. at all necessary (we humbly concieve) that the Tut^{rs} be of the Corporation in order to the Execucōn of the Laws in the dayly Governm^{t} of the House. Nay, what pretence can there be that ꝑsons must needs be Law-makers in order to their having the Executive Trust & Power comitted to them?

We pray yor Hon^{rs} therefore to Observe, That the Execucōn of all Orders and By-Laws, wherin the Charter directs and expects the Convening and Acting of the Corporacōn, is onely *upon Emerg^{t} Occasions* & *in gr^{t} & Difficult Cases*; In wch Cases a Non-Resid^{t} Corporation are easiely called together & have usualy bin so.

But if any sh^{d} say That this Clause — *the Execucōn of all Orders & by-Laws* — must be taken absolutly & unlimitedly; they must then Extend it to all and every ꝑticular in the dayly Administracōn & Ordering the Affairs of the House. And then 'tw^{d} follow, That a Stud^{t} must not have leave to go out of Comons, or out of Town, unless there be a maj^{r} p^{t} of the Corporacōn actualy Concurring [2] in such a ꝑmission to him given: as also, That at least four of the Corporation must consent to the punishing a Stud^{t} for being absent from or Tardy at prayers, Re- [**89**] citacōn,[3] or for the least Misdemean^{r} that

[1] Altered from "orders."

[2] The letters "Concur" are written over "present."

[3] The first letter in this word has been altered.

is punishable by the Laws & usages of the House. — Now This in our Apprehension is So Impracticable, not to Say Ridiculous, as that none can Imagine it to be the Meaning of the Charter.

And that the Clause we are now Considering refers onely to *Emergencies* is further confirm'd to us from the Appendex to the Charter, Anno 1657. Which reciting the Paragraph refer'd to, onely says — *all Emergent Occasions* — silently passing by the Other Clause — Execution of all Orders and by-Laws. — Moreover also it is Evid^{t} in fact, That the Orders & by-Laws have been Executed by the Presid^{t} and Tut^{rs} upon the Spott from time to time in the dayly administracōn of the House; And they have bin always esteemed by the Overseers, and by the Corporacōn, as well as by themselves also, till of late, Sufficiently authorized to execute the Same.

Having thus far Argued upon one p^{t} & another of the Charter, We go on (may it please yor hon^{rs}) to consid^{r} more ꝑticularly *the powers granted by the Charter to the Corporacōn*; wch We humbly conceive are in their own Nature *too gr^{t}* to be Reasonably granted unto the Tut^{rs} or Resid^{t} Fellows to the Number of five.

For Will yor Hon^{rs} please ag^{n} to look over those powers? — There is *the electing of the Presid^{ts}* from time to time: Will yor Hon^{rs} think the Resid^{t} Tutors in the House the fittest ꝑsons for that gr^{t} Work? — Then there is the *Choosing, and upon Occasion removing all Officers,* and of *themselves* among the rest; wch We think must make but a very harsh & ungratful Sound in every body's Ear. — Then there is the *making of all Orders & By-Laws*; for wch kind of Work yor Hon^{rs} (who are in the Legislature Over us) shall please to say — Who are to be ordinariely judged the most capeable ꝑsons — Then there's *the Disposing of all the revenues of the College*, & *the appointing all Salaries* & *Allowances* for Services to be don therin.

Now, (May it please yor Hon^{rs}) When we consid^{r} *these Powers* granted by the Charter to the Corporacōn, We can't concieve it to mean, that the Resid^{t} Tut^{rs}, to the number of five, sh^{d} be so Invested. All *these* We think such Articles of Trust & Import^{c}, all call for more years, Experience & Iudgm^{t}, then the Tut^{rs} in the House may from time to time be Supposed to have. ffor Gen^{ly} Speaking, They may be yonger Gentlm̄ of Small Experience; & they are often call'd from College to other Work before they can have a ꝑꝑ Insight into the weighty affairs & interests of the Society.

We w^{d} also add here — That according to the Charter *no by-Laws or Orders can be made for the College but by the Corporacōn*; thô the Approbacōn of the Overseers be necessary. Therefore, if four or five Tut^{rs} be of the Corporacōn, no Law can be made directing & requiring s̄d Tut^{rs} to do the Services of their Post, for wch they rec̄^{v} Salarys, unless those Tut^{rs} make it y^{m}s. Now for psons in Office; who rec̄^{v} Wages or Salary for their Work, to be under no Law refering to their Work but what is of their own making, seems contrary to the Reason of things, & to ye practice of all well regulated Societys. To be under no Laws in their Office-work, but those of their own making, is in effect to be under no Laws at all: For if they be Evil-minded they may choose whither they will make any Such Laws as from time to time may be necessary: None can constrain 'em, nor make a New Law wthout them.

And ag^{n}, if the Tut^{rs} sh̄^{d} [1] be the Maj^{r} p^{t} of the Corporacōn, & thrô Sloth or otherwise sh̄^{d} Shamefully neglect the duties of their Post; or be abusive or Injurious in it; How shall the Matter be mended? If New Laws are needfull they can't be made without 'em: or if good Laws already in being are to be Executed, the Execucōn is with them in the Case Supposed; and shall we think that they will inflict deserved Censures on themselves?

Or ag^{n}, Let us suppose four Resid^{t} Tut^{rs} who may be unexperienced and but lately chosen into the Corporacōn, then the whole Legislature, & the whole Exeecutive Trust, even upon all Emergencies & in all difficult Cases, w^{d} be in their hands; wch we apprehend w̄^{d} be most dangerous to, if not eversive of the Welfare of the College.

We pass on, may it please yor Hon^{rs}, to another Argum^{t}, wch is from *Custom & Usage,* wch with all Incorporated Bodies is *a gr^{t} Interpreter* of Charters and We think we may Strongly argue thus; That the Charter of ye College was never Interpreted or understood, that we know of, by our Worthy Predecess^{rs} [**90**] in the State or in the Church, to mean — That the Tut^{rs} & Instruct^{rs} in ye College must necessariely be Fellows of the Corporacōn.

None of o^{r} Gen̄^{l} Courts, or Boards of Overseers have so Iudged, that we can hear of. The Charter of 1672 requires no Such thing, nor seems at all to look that way; wch Act is for the Perpetuation of

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the Charter of 1650. And when the Governm^{t} of the Province have in their Wisd. gone into the forming of *New Charters* for the College; (As in the time of Sr Wm Phipps, and in the times of Lt Govr Stoughton and the Earle of Bellamont) yet no more then *two* of the Tut^{rs} were allow'd to be of the Corporacōn, in any of the Draughts or Charters by them made or sent over for the Royal Approbation; althô the Corporacōn was in those Charters Enlarged[1] to the Number of *Ten* and of *Seventeen*: And althô *the Govr and Council for the time being were named Visitors of the College in two of the s̄^{d} Charters.* This we think is a matter worthy of yor hon^{rs} Special Consideracōn.

And moreover when afterwards under the Governm^{t} of Col^{o} Dudley the College was Set upon it's present foot, there were *three Neighbouring Ministers* put into the Corporacōn, and one of the three Resid^{t} Tut^{rs} left out.

And since that day, we who are now of the Corporacōn were approved by the Overseers wthout any Seeking of o^{r} own, directly or Indirectly.

So that the Way wch we are & have bin in, is not in the least of o^{r} own devising or pjecting; but it is the good Old way wch o^{r} Fathers walked in, & wch they have Set us in. And thanks be to God we have Experienced his blessing in it, and the College has increased & psper'd therin; & (thrô mercy) never more then of Late Years under the Diligent Labours of the present Corporacōn. But the charge of Late pjected & psented by Some of the Tut^{rs} (in fav^{r} of Themselves and as it Seems to us for their own private Interest) is pfectly & intirely Novel.

We ask therefore this fav^{r} of yor Hon^{rs} to leave at least this our Testimony & Witness, That We apprehend & fear prejudice & detrim^{t} to the College in times to come, both as to it's Estate, and also as to the Governm^{t} of it, if *this new & untry'd* Method be gone into, And if any gr^{t} Inconveniences or Damages to the College do ensue thereupon, we are clear of them; nor will they be so easiely retrieved, when they may be to late felt & bewailed.

But there is another thing, wch We also crave leave to recom̄end unto yor Hon̄^{rs} Wise & Serious Consideracōn, which is — *That the College Corporation is to have ppetual Succession by Election, as*

[1] The first letter in this word has been altered.

Vacancies happen. So that if those *three* of the Corporacōn, whose Ejection is Sought & Endeāvrd by Some, shd be once *quitt* of their Station in it, or be made to *cease* together from it, the Corporacōn it self wd then cease, & ye Charter becom Null & Void; In as much as there will then [1] remain but One Fellow, wth the Presidt & Treasurer; who can't by the Charter make an Election to fill up the Vacancy. For the Charter plainly says, that the Corporation is to be Continued by Elections, and "that there must be the *Majr pt of Seven* acting in those Elections.

And thus, May it please yor honrs, Wee have made Answer to the first Article, wch is the Main & grt One in the report of the Honble Comittee; and We Submitt our Reasons, weighty as they Seem to us, to yor honrs most Impartiall & deliberate Consideracōn.

We com now to the Second Article in the Report of the Hon̄ble Committee, wch is — "*That none of the sd Fellows be Overseers.*

To this Wee briefly Answer, "That shd the Corporation consist of ~~Resident Fellows~~ Residt Tutrs, it is not pbable, if possible that any of them shd be of the Board of Overseers; the sd Tutrs, while Such, not being like to be Teaching Elders in any of the Neighbouring Churches; nor of his Majesties Council.

But then We Still add, That Some of the Fellows of the Corporation *have bin* of the Number of Overseers from time to time; and as we think to the *grt benefit* of the College. So that till *now* it never was Iudg'd Impper or Unfitt, or Contrary to the Intent of the Charter; *that some of the Fellows of the Corporacōn* shd be also of the Board of Overseers.

The Last thing in the Report of the Hon̄ble Comittee is — *That the Preside and Fellows of the sd College, or the Majr pt of them, are not Warrented to fix or Establish any Salary or Allowc for their Service, wthout the Approbation & Consent of the Overseers.*

To this We humbly reply — We think that Prior[2] Acts of Legislature are to be Explain'd, restrain'd or Enlarged, according to the plain Sense [**91**] of subsequent Acts of the Same Legislature: We readiely own that from ye first Constitution of the Overseers in 1642. The whole Managmt of ye Affairs of the College was entirely in the

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[1] This word has been altered.

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hands of the Overseers. But when the same Legislature that had Constituted and Impower'd them, did in the year 1650 make a Charter for the College, and Invested A Corporation wth ye Powers therein Granted; We humbly Concieve that *thencforth* there remained no more Power to the Overseers, then what that Charter Leaves them.

We are humbly of Opinion, That if the present powers of the Overseers [1] are Sought for, they are not so much to be looked [2] for in the Act for their Original Constitucōn, as in the Subsequent Acts of the Genl Court, and particularly the Charter of 1650.

That Charter plainly Supposes the Continuance of the Board of Overseers, and reserves Sundry powers to them: but We don't find that it Leaves them any power in the Matter of fixing & Establishing any Salaries or Allowances, or the Disposing of the Incomes & Revenues of the College. — If this Our Opinion pceeds from Our Ignorance or Weakness, We can't help it, but sh^{d} be glad to be Enlight'ned by plain Strong Explicacōns of any passage in the Charter to the Contrary; if any Such there be.

And upon all, Inasmuch as we think that by the Charter it belongs *wholy* to the Corporation to appoint & fix Salaries, and make allowances to those who do Service in the College; therefore We think it the more unreasonable, that ever the Maj^{r} p^{t} of the Corporacōn sh^{d} be of those who rec^{v} Salaries or allow^{ces} from the College. In such Cases as these We think y^{t} none ought to carve for themselves.

In fine upon this Head, We judge that the sole power of making allowances is by the Charter Vested in the Corporacōn: We know not of Such allow^{ces} being at any time brought to the Overseers for their fixing them: But if the Tut^{rs} are by Charter of the Corporation; We own it were a most unreasonable thing that they sh^{d} have power to fix & Establish their own Salaries: Neither can We think it decent that they sh^{d} have the first naming [3] and appointing any Salary for themselves: Wherefore We find here a New Argum^{t} if not Assurance, That it never was the Intent of the Charter, That the College Corporation sh^{d} Consist of Tut^{rs} to the Number of four or five, receiving Salarys.

And thus We have made Some reply to the Report of the Honble

[1] Altered from "overseers."
[2] Substituted for "Sought," crossed out.
[3] Altered from "nameng."

Committee in the Severall Articles thereof. Onely Whereas in the Preamble to their Report they are pleased to Say,

That these their *Resolutions, if put in practice* w^d *be more beneficial to the College, then the Enlarging the Number of the Corporation.*

We must still crave leave humbly to Insist on the Contrary Opinion, & say — That We $s\bar{h}^d$ be heartiely glad, & think it much for the Safety of the College, if the Hon̄^{ble} Court $\bar{c}^d$ in their Wisdom think it proper to Enlarge the Corporation to twice it's present Number, or more; because of the Large powers with wch we think it is Intrusted: Always Provided, that the Resid^t Tut^{rs} $s\bar{h}^d$ never be able to make a Maj^r p^t; *Because we think it Contrary to the Light of Nature, that any* $s\bar{h}^d$ *have an Overruling Voice in making those laws, by which themselves must be govern'd in their Office Work & for which the receive Salaries.*

Having thus Answer'd to the Report of the Honble [1] Com̄ittee, We come now to offer a few words upon a Clause or two in the Peticōn of Mr Sever & Mr Welsteed; wch they have lately presented to the General Court.

They recite a *Proviso* wch his Ex$\bar{c}\bar{y}$ the Govr was pleased to make some time the Last year, that *three* of us, Ministers, $s\bar{h}^d$ not be removed from the Corporation.

On this Head We can assure your hon^{rs}, That none of us ever Sought after Such a ꝑviso in our favour, directly nor indirectly; unless our Open Arguing & Reasoning from time to time before the Board of Overseers may be so Interpreted; wch we humbly concieve it cannot justly be.

It has bin Openly declared before, yor Hon^{rs} ag^n & ag^n, as we doe now declare, that We have never mean't to Argue for our Own ꝑsonall Continu^c in the Corporation; but onely agst a Majority of the Resid^t Tut^{rs} being of it.

We have no Reason at all, for our own p^{ts}, to be *unwilling to* p^t wth o^r *Character* as Fellows of the Corporation; How meanly soever these Gentlm̄ may think, and [**92**] are pleased to say reflectingly of us. And so far are We from desiring to continue in the Corporation, if it has not been, or may not be for the Service of the College; that it w^d be an Ease & a pleasure to us to quitt our Station in it, & see it better served by others, and more Secured by their Services.

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[1] The word "Honble" is interlined.

Again, Their Peticōn has a Clause in it to this Effect,—*The State of the College is now more difficult & ꝑplexed then ever*—And certainly it is So; for wch we think the Peticōn^rs^ are to blame themselves, as the first and moving cause of it. They themselves have first ꝑplexed the College, and now they complain of it's perplexed Estate.

Ag^n^ The Peticōn^rs^ pray the Hon̄^ble^ Court, *That they may be enabled in y^ir^ places to carry on the busieness of the College to good effect.*

Wee reply, That we think if they w̄^d^, as becomes Christians, Study to be quiet, and do their Own busieness, they have Authority Sufficient to doe all that work and Service in the College, for which they were chosen: and they have Laws ꝑvided for them to go by therin: or if they need more, the Corporation is ready to ꝑvide more, and to lay the same before the Overseers.

And now to draw unto a Close. — Wee thank God [1] And We thank yor hon^rs^, for this Opportunity granted us faithfully to discharge o^r^ Consciences; (how mean so ever in o^r^selves, or meanly thôt of by others) and of humbly and plainly testifieing what we realy think w̄^d^ be for the Good of the College. We truely and Seriously declare That We make not this Representacōn for any by-Ends or Selfinterest. Those of us whose Ejectm^t^ is so earnestly sought for, neither seek nor find any Reward for all that time We Spend, or pains We take, as Members [2] of the Corporacōn. If We have Serv'd the College in any kind or Degree, We desire to thank God for the time & assist^e^. We heartiely Wish & pray for it's Wellfare, and for the flourishing of religion & good Literature in it, to the Glory of God & the Good of this [3] people, even to the latest Posterity; if it may be the Divine pleasure so to order it. We wish it's Enemys may not find, nor take any Occasion ag^st^ it, by it's Late unhappy discontents & differences; the fault whereof lyes at their door who have contrived & fomented them. An house or City divided ag^st^ itself — What is like to become of it? — God avert the Omen!

We ag^n^ thank your hon^rs^ for the patient hearing wch you have given us. We desire to Leave the Event to the Wise disposal of the Sovereign God, and to Submitt o^r^selves thereunto; Whether it be for Correction

[1] Altered from "Good."
[2] Altered from "members."
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or in Mercy. We pray God to be wth your hon^rs^ in your Iudgm^t^ and are

Yo^r^ Hon^rs^ most Obedient, humble Serv^ts^
John Leverett Presid^t^ of
Harvard College in the Name
& at the desire of ye Corporacōn.

In Council, Aug^st^ 23. 1723.[1]
Read.

At A meeting of the Corporation of Harvard College In the College Library. Sept 2. 1723.

Present

The President.	Mr Flynt,
Mr Wadsworth,	Mr Applton,
Mr Colman,	Mr Treasurer.[2]

Voted, That the Reverend Mr Oliver Peabody's Annuall Salary, that is to Say, That part of it, which is to be paid out of the College Treasury, being out of Mr Boyle's Donation, to be for and towards the Support of a gospel Minister among the Indians, be paid Quarterly by the Treasurer.

2. In answer to Mr Peabody's desire laid before the Corporation by the President for their Advice & direction about his Settlm^t^ & Ordinacōn to the Work of the Ministry at Natick; The Corporation agree, That Mr Presid^t^ Mr Wadsworth & Mr Colman be a Comittee to Concert that Matter with the Comission^rs^ of the Indian Affairs, and to Advise him thereupon as soon as may be.

3. Voted, That Mr Richd Mico of London Merch^t^ be impower'd to Manage the affair of Mr Penoyer's Legacy, and a Power of Attorney be accordingly Executed, in form.

Monis [3] 4. Voted, That the Orders for the Hebrew Instructions [4] pass'd the Last Year be revived & Continued, wth the following Alteracōns & Additions, Viz^t^ That the Sophimores attend onely on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Frydays at two of the Clock afternoon, & the Senr & Iun^r^ Sophisters attend onely on Frydays and Saturdays in the forenoon, all the While they recite to their respective Tut^rs^. And in Addition to the afores^d^ Orders, That the Presid^t^ & the respective Tut^rs^ be desired, not to exempt any of the Stud^ts^ from their Attend^c^

[1] The figure "2" in this date has been altered.
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[3] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.
[4] Apparently originally written "Instruct^r^."

on the Hebrew Exercises, who are design'd for the Work of the Ministry, and as to [**93**] Others, They are left to the Discretion of the s̄d Presidt & Tutrs, and that when they see cause to dismiss any [1] of the Studts from the afores̄d Exercises, they give such dismission under their hands.

5. Voted, That the Presidt be desired to present to the Overseers the By-Laws that have bin made since August 30. 1722. in form, that is to say, such as have not bin presented already by the Corporation to the s̄d Overseers.

6. Voted, That Sr Calender be renewedly recom̄ended to Mr Hollis to be continued upon his Exhibitions to his taking his Second Degree, wch wilbe three years: That Sr Dunbar, and Sr Gerald, who went out Bachelours of Arts, Iuly Last past, be also recom̄ended for three years, if they continue their Studies in the College, That Barnstable-Smith a Iunr Sophister be recom̄ended for two years, and Lord & Prentis two Sophomores for three Years, ꝑvided they Continue theirs Studies in the College.

S. T. P. H. Mr Wigglesworth presen[t] when this Vote passed.

Hollis Scholars [2]

7. Voted, That Mr Presidt be desired to write, a Letter to Mr Gregory, desiring him to send the State of the Case of Iudge Dodridge's Legacy, & how Such Extraordinary Charges can arise in ꝑsecuting the Cause, the ꝑposing Such a Sum̄ of be lodg'd in England as £300 Sterl being very Surprizing to the Corporacōn.

Mr Gregory.[3]

8. Whereas Sam̄l Brown, Eldest Son of Sam̄l Brown Esqr of Salem, now about to be Admitted into the College, is a Youth that labours under that bodiely Infirmity wch disables him from the going on Errands, as is usual for the Fresh-men to do, And Whereas his Honble Ancestrs have been Generous Benefactrs to the College to the Value of Eight hundred pounds.

And also whereas his Hon̄d Father has now ꝑposed his Son's presenting the College wth Apc of Plate upon his Admission of much greater Value then wd Entitle him to the Priviledges & Honrs of a Fellow-Com̄oner;

It is therefore Order'd by the Corporacōn that the s̄d Samuel Brown shalbe entirely Exempt from going of Errands, during his Freshmanship.

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9. Voted, That Mr Iohn Hancock be Library-Keeper for this year, & be allowed £8. for that Service.

10. Voted, That Mr Leonard, Mr Abbot, Sr Pemberton, Sr Lowle, Sr Taylor and Sr Wadsworth be Scholars of the House, & be allow'd £4. Each of them for that Service, p more usitato.

At a Meeting of the Corporacōn of Harvard College in the Library. Oct. 5. 1723.

Present

The Presid^t^	Mr Flynt
Mr Wadsworth	Mr Applton
Mr Colman	Mr Treasurer

Hutchinson [1]

1. Voted, That the Two Lower Norwest Chambers in the Old College be fitted up in Such a manner, as that either of 'em may be Suitable to entert^n^ a Tut^r^

2. Voted, That the Steward have the whole Columne of Comons & sizings, he allowing to the College £15 for this Year ending the 10th of Decr next coming. And that the Same Rule be observed in Succeeding years till further Order.

3. Voted, that the College-Glazier for the future collect his own dues for glass-mending in the College till further Order.

4. Voted, That Sr Fitz-Gerald have £15 the Income of the Revd Mr Wm Brattle's Legacy for this Year.

At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harvard Colledge in Boston Decr 25° 1723.

Present

The Presid^t^	Mr Flynt
Mr Wadsworth	Mr Applton
Mr Colman	Mr Treasurer [2]

Whereas M^r^. Ioshua Gee by the direction of the Corporation did agree with Mr Barth^o^ Green Printer for the Printing 300 Copys of the Catalogue of the College-Library at 30^s^ p sheet, & the s^d^ Printer intimating that he shalbe a great looser if he shalbe held strictly to his Agreem^t^, which being humbly offer'd with the demonstrations of it to the Corporation, It is therefore

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Agreed & Voted, That 40^{s} be allow'd in advance upon the s̄^{d} first Agreem^{t}: Accordingly The Treasurer is directed to pay the Printer aforeS̄^{d} the Sum̄ of £22. 5^{s} out of the College Treasury from printing the s̄^{d} Catalogue containing 13½ sheets.

2. Voted, That Mr Treasurer pay Mr Sam̄^{l} Gerrish the Sum of £12. 14^{s} upon the delivery of 300 of the Printed Catalogues; And that he be informed, that the Corporation will consider of his other acc^{ts}, if he shall find himself obliged on a further tryall of his Market to desire a further Consideration thereof.

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3. Voted, That Mr Gee be paid out of the College-Treasury £20. for his Service in preparing the Catalogue of the College Library for the press, and his care in correcting [1] the proofs.

4. Voted, That One hundred of the aforeS̄^{d} Catalogues be Sent to England, and that 30 of them be deliver'd to Mr Hollis, 30 to Mr Neal, 12 to Mr Newman, 12 to Mr Agent Dum̄er, 6 to Govern^{r} Shute, 6. to Iohn Chamberlayne Esqr & 4 to Mr Loyd.

5. Voted, That the Overseers of the College, the Members of the Corporation, the Profess^{rs} & Tut^{rs} in the College, & the Speaker of the house of Representatives be each of 'em ~~be~~ present^{d} with a Catalogue of the College Library: And that half a doz^{n} of the s̄^{d} Catalogues be presented to Mr Agent Cooke.

6. Whereas the Rev̄^{d} Mr Edwd Wiggleswarth, the Hollis-Profess^{r} of Divinity has bin formerly chosen into the Corporation, but was not allowed by the Hon̄^{ble} & Rev̄^{d} the Board of Overseers, they then apprehending it to be inconsistent wth the Founders Rules; And whereas the worthy Mr Hollis has since signified his mind by Letters, that 'tis not disagreeable to his Rules, but w̄^{d} be acceptable to him, That his Profess^{r} be a Member of the Corporation;

Voted, therefore, That Mr Edward Wigglesworth be again chosen a Member of the Corporation.

Voted also, That the Hollis-Profess^{r} of Divinity for the time being be henceforth a Fellow of the Corporation of Harvard College.

7. Voted, That the Tut^{rs} Salary for the Year Curr^{t} be as follows, Viz^{t} The Senr Tut^{rs} Salary shalbe £90, ye 2^{d} Tut^{rs} £80, The 3^{d}. £75.

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[1] Originally written "correct."

The fourth, seventy: To be paid out of Tuition money, and out of the Treasury, Mr Penoyers and Mr Glovers Legacies being included.

8. Voted, That an Addition of £10 be made to each of the Tutrs Salary for the Year Currt in Consideration of the depression of the Value of the Bills of Credit.

9. Voted, That £40 p annum be Paid to Mr Edward Wigglesworth the Hollis Professr of Divinity out of the College-Treasury. This Vote to [1] have Effect from the 10th of Iune Last pass'd, and to continue untill further Order of the Corporation.

10. Voted, That the Thanks of the Corporation be presented to Mr Sam̄l Gerrish by the Rev̄d Mr Wadsworth & Mr Colman for his bounty to College Library, he having presented to the College sundry Books to the Value of Ten pounds.

At A Meeting of the Preside & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge Apr̄ 20th 1724.

Present

The Preside	Mr Flynt
Mr Wadsworth	Mr Applton
Mr Colman.	Mr Treasurr [2]

1. Agreed, That the Consideration of Absence of the Library Keeper, and three or four of the Scholars of the House be refer'd to the close of the Year.

2. Agreed, & Voted, That the Overseers be advised of [3] certain Intimations made to the Corporation from London for the Service and better Establishmt of the College, and their Advice be prayd therupon.

Hollis Scholars.[4]

3. Voted, That Sr Chauncey, Sr Calendar, Sr Dunbar, Sr Gerald, Sr Dennis, Byles, Cundy, Smith, Lord, Prentise, the ten Scholars Whose Names have bin transmitted to Mr Hollis, and by him Accepted to be on his fund, be p̄d Each of 'em ten pounds out his Donation for the year Currt

Exhibitions.[5]

4. That Byles Have for the year Currt out of the Interest of Mr

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Hulton's Legacy the Sum̄ of £.6, in Hon^{r} to his Grand-father the Late Revd Dr Increase Mather dec̄s^{d}

5. That Gibbs have the Income of Mr Webbs Donation for the Curr^{t} Year, That is to say, the Sum̄. of £12.

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6. Voted, That Wiswell have £4. the Revenue of Mr Newdigate's Donacōn.

7. That Sr Dennis be paid £6, and Marston Cabbot £3 out of last years Revenue of Col^{o} Brown's Donation by his own special Intimation of his desire.

8. That Hick have this year £6 out of the Interest of the Legacy of the first Wm Brown Esqr Exhibitions.[1]

9. That Cabbot have £12 the Interest of the Legacy of Benj^{a} Brown Esqr And the Presid^{t} is desired to take the Advice of the Honble Col^{o} Samuel Brown Esqr for the disposition of the Income of his Own Donation, and his Hon̄^{d} Father's Maj^{r} Wm Brown Esqr his Legacy for the year Curr^{t}

10. Mr Treasurer Hutchinson informing the Corporation, That Madam Frizzel deliver'd to him the Sum̄ of £150 for the College, as a Legacy or Donation left by her Late Husband Iohn Frizzel Esqr dec̄^{d} Voted, That the thanks of the Corporation be rendred unto the s̄^{d} Mad^{m} Frizzel. Mr Frizel's gift. 150li[2]

11. Voted, That the thanks of the Corporation be rendred to Mr Iohn Tyler for good Offices don by him for the College when his was in England.

12. That £6 the Income of Mad^{m} Saltonstal's Donation be pay'd this year to her two Nephews the Sons of the Revd Mr Iohn Rogers of Ipswich.

13. That Sr Lowle have £3. Chauncey, £5. Dwight £5. Rogers £3. Rogers 2^{ds} £8. Rogers 3^{tius} £3. Hunting £5. Sr Dennis £4. Baxter £5. Stone of Harwich. £4. Brewer £5. Bridgham.[3] £5. out of the College revenue at Large.

14. The Rents of Mr Stoughton's Lands in the Occupation of Trescot and Robinson be to Payson for the Year Curr^{t}

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[1] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[2] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[3] Apparently altered from "Bridghal."

15. Jn answer to Mr Welsteed's request in his Address to the Corporacōn read this day, Voted, That Mr Welsteed be allow'd £10 to be paid out of the College Treasury.

Tutor's chamber, N. West old College.[1]

16. Voted, That 'tis the Opinion of the Corporation, that 'twill very much Conduce to the good order of the College, that a Tut^r inhabit one of the Norwest Rooms of the Old College, and that it be ꝑposed to Mr Prince to View the two Lower Rooms in that Quarter of the s̄^d Colledge, and choose wch of 'em wilbe most agreeable to him, and that the Room be prepared for his Reception accordingly.[2]

At a Meeting of the Corporation at the Colledge May 5th 1724[3]

Present

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Wigglesworth
Mr Flynt	Mr Treasurer[4]
Mr Appleton	

President Leverett's death.[5]

1 God having in his Soveraign Providence on the third Jnstant removed by death the Rev^d & Worthy Mr John Leveret Presid^t of the College The Corporation in Testimony of their grateful regards to his faithful Services for many Years in that office doe vote and agree that a hundred Pounds be paid by the Treasurer out of the College Treasury to the Execut^rs or administrat^rs of the deceased Presid^t tow^ds the defraying of his funeral Charges

Mr Monis.[6]

2 Voted That Mr Judah Monis be Chosen for this year to be an Jnstruct^r of the Schollars in the Hebrew Language

3 Jnasmuch as the Method he has taken in Jnstructing the Schollars has been thought so tedious as to be discouraging to many Voted That those of the Corporation who dwel in Cambrige make Enquiry in to the Method taken by him and whether any thing therein is proper matter of discouragemt to the Schollars. And also consider what may facilitate and Jncourage the Study of the Hebrew Language and Lay the same before the Corporation at their Next Meeting

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[1] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[2] Here end the entries in President Leverett's hand.

[3] All entries from the meeting of May 5, 1724, to that of June 8, 1725, both included — pages [95–103] of the text, or pages 506–523 of this volume — are, unless otherwise specified in footnotes, in the hand of Tutor Flynt.

[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[5] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[6] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

4 ~~That~~ Mr Professr Wigglesworth being Chosen by the Corporation a Member of their body and approved by the Overseers as such Voted that he have the same authority in Governing the Schollars and Executing the Laws of the College referring thereunto as belongs to any of the Tutrs or fellows such authority being needful for the good of the Society in Generall and for obtaining the regards due to him in his professrs office. Professor.[1]

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At a Meeting of the Corporation at Boston May 28th 1724

Present

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Appleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Wigglesworth
Mr Flynt	Mr Treasurer [2]

The Holy Providence of God having removed by death the Late reverend & Worthy President Mr Leverett and The Commencemt now drawing near Voted That the Two Senir Tutrs Mr Flynt & Mr Sever be desired to direct & order what is necessarily preparatory for the Exercises at Commencment viz to Jnspect and correct the Questions & Theses both of Masters & Bachelrs the Catalogue to Order the Orations that are proper to be made to appoint the Questions to be disputed on as also the Respondents & Opponents And [4] in Case a Presdt be not Chosen before the Commencemt That Mr Sever, Moderate the Publick disputations of the Bachellrs in the Forenoon And Mr Flynt the Disputations of the Masters in the Afternoon and that the Said Tutrs give the degrees to those whose disputations they Moderate [5] also that the 20 shil a peice from those who take their degrees be Equally divided between Mr Flynt & Mr Sever Tutors moderate at Comencement.[3]

2 Application having been made to the Corporation in behalf of Sr Heath Who took the degree of Bachelr of Arts at Yale College That he might be admitted to the degree of Master of Arts Voted That Upon the Tutrs Enquiring into his qualifications Jf Nothing appear as matter of Objection and Upon Sr Heaths performing Dutys Usual at College he be admitted to his Second degree next Commencemt

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[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[3] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.
[4] Altered from "and."
[5] A word is here crossed out.

3 That Mr Monis have the Same Salary this Year for his Hebrew Jnstructions wch he had the Last Year

4 That His Honr the Lt Govr be applyed to by Mr Flynt in the Name of the Corporation for A meeting of the Overseers The Corporation having some Votes to Lay before them

5 That Mr Wadsworth Mr Coleman Mr Appleton be desired to Print their Sermons Preached at Cambrige soon after the Presidents Funeral and that Mr Treasurer Hutchinson be desired to Obtain Copys of them and agree about the Jmpression wth some proper Person or Persons

At a Meeting of the Corporation at the House of the Revd Mr Coleman at Boston June 11th 1724

Present

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Appleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Wigglesworth
Mr Flynt	Mr Treasurer [1]

1 The following address was Voted to be Presented to the Genll Court

To The Honourable William Dummer Esqr Lt Govr & Commander in Cheif in and Over his Majestys Province of the Massachusets Bay &c And to the Honourable his Majestys Council and the House of Representatives in Genl Court Assembled at Boston May 27th 1724

May it Please yr Honrs

A motion to obtain President Leverett's House.[2]

Whereas it has pleased the Soveraign God in his holy Providence to remove by Death the Late Worthy Head & President of the College Mr John Leveret and we are informed by such as have the Managment & disposal of his Estate that his Mansion House in Cambrige wth the Lands Adjoyning wil be by them Speedily offered to Sale. And Whereas the said House is most conveniently Situated to be the Dwelling of the President in all Times to come and the Lands belonging to it Ly Contiguous to the Lands belonging and adjoyning to the College And Whereas the College is now without any Presidents House it being removed & disposed of wn the Massachusets College was built And whereas it has pleased the Goverment of this Province

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[2] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

in their great Goodness & fatherly care of the College in times past as we humbly conceive [1] to provide a House for the President to reside in and we Judg that the Purchase of the Homestead of the Late Revd President wil not be much more Expence to the Country than the building a New House for the President wil amount to But at the same Time the said Purchase wil be a very Commodious addition of Lands to the College

Wee therefore the Fellows of Harv^{d} College as in Duty bound from the relation we stand in unto it do humbly address this Honble Court that in y^{r} great Wisdom & known Affection to the College you would please to appoint a Committee to inspect the said House and Lands of the Late Presid^{t} Leveret and to purchase the same to be the seat and Habitation of the Presidents of Harv^{d} College in Times to come

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And whereas some may possibly think that the Corporation are wel able wth the College moneys to buy the House and Lands aforesaid for the Use mentioned Wee crave Leave humbly to represent unto y^{r} hon^{r}s that a very great part of the Benefactions to the College are appropriated by the Don^{r}s unto particular Services and Uses of Piety & Learning from wch they may by no means be alienated and Consequently they doe not in the Least Contribute any Estate for the Expences above proposed

Wee humbly Submit this o^{r} Petition & Representation to the Honourable Court and are

May it Please y^{r} Hon^{r}s

Y^{r} Dutiful & Obedient Servants

B. Wadsworth Benj. Coleman

H Flynt N. Appleton, E Wigglesworth

E. Hutchinson Treasurer

2 Voted that the Commencers pay 20 Shillings apeice this Year for the Commencement Dinner as they did Last Year

3 Voted That Stone Senr be allowed Five Pounds

4 Voted That Mr Treasurer Pay to Mr Hollis's Students their See p. 94. Hollis Scholars.[2]

[1] The words "in times past as we humbly conceive" are interlined.

[2] This marginal entry, in the hand of President Wadsworth, refers to page [94] of the text, or page 504 of this volume.

Exhibitions [1] for the Last year Except Sr Dunbar who has not Resided at College

At a Meeting of the Corporation at the College July 21 1724

Present

Mr Wadsworth Mr Wigglesworth
Mr Coleman Mr Treasurer [2]
Mr Flynt

T. Hollis [3] The Revd Mr Coleman Jnformed the Corporation that a Small Packet of Books from Mr Thomas Hollis Junir of London and a Like Packet from the Revd Mr Jsaac Watts of London were presented to the Library both wch Packets were delivered to the Library keeper whereupon Voted That the Revd Mr Coleman in the Name of the Corporation be desired to return their hearty thanks to those kind benefactrs

2 Voted That wn books or other Small [4] Presents for the College happen to be sent from foreign Parts to any one Member of the Corporation and there be proper Opportunity before the Corporation can meet [5] for said Member to return thanks to such Benefactr he may have free Liberty to doe it in the Name of the Corporation.

3 Voted That Mr Treasurer Hutchinson write in the Name of the Corporation to mr Lewis Gregory who has been Jmployed as an Dodderige [6] Attorney in England for us to recover Dues out of Esqr Doderiges Legacy That sd Mr Gregory Endeavr to obtain an Answer upon Oath from Mr Ackland (referred to in his Letter of Apr. 16 1724) wch he says w'ont cost above £10 That he may be able to give a more probable Judgmt about the Cost and Event of the Suit he is Engaged in And that Mr Treasurer desire said Mr Gregory to write us word as soon as he has obtained the Answer on oath of his Opinion about the Cost and Jssue of the suit That so the Corporation may give further Direction in that Matter

4 Voted That the Jnterest of Mr Coggins Donation be allowed to Sr Wadsworth this year in Case he resides at College

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[1] Two or three letters in this word have been altered.
[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[3] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.
[4] The second letter in this word has been altered.
[5] The words "before the Corporation can meet" are interlined.
[6] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

5 Voted that Sr Owen be Butler this Year

6 The College having been some Months destitute of a President by the Death of the Late Reverend Mr John Leveret Voted That the Corporation doe therefore propose to proceed speedily to Elect a President And Voted that this their purpose be Lay'd before the Honble & Revd Board of Overseers for their Counsel & Consent

7 Voted That Mr Treasurer doe send over thirty more Catalogues of the College Library to o^{r} Worthy freind & Benefact^{r} Mr Thomas Hollis of London

8 Voted That a Present of five Pounds be made by the Treasurer to Mr William Welsted one of the Tut^{rs} as a grateful Testimony of o^{r} respect to him for his Oration had at the funeral of the Late Presidt Leveret

9 Whereas Cambel of Taunton has desired to be admitted to the Benefit of Mr Boyles Donation in Order to his future Jmploymt in the Service of Gospellizing the Jndians Voted that he be admitted upon Tryal for half a year he residing at College and that he be allowed £15 out of said Mr Boyles Donation and in case the Corporation approve of him at half a years End they'l give him further Encouragemt he then giving bond to refund the money that shal be Expended upon him in case he reliquish the Design & Service aforesaid. Campbel [1]

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At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harv^{d} College in the Library Aug. 11th 1724

Present

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Wigglesworth
Mr Coleman	Mr Appleton
Mr Flynt	Mr Treasurer [2]

The Chusing of a President being a very weighty & important affair it was thought proper to Spend some time in Solemn prayer to God for guidance and direction in it before it was Entered upon Accordingly the forenoon was Spent in Prayer and Then by written Votes of the Corporation The Revd Mr Joseph Sewal Past^{r} of the Old South Chh in Boston was Chosen President

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[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

2 Voted That Mr Wadsworth & Mr Coleman be desired to Jnform the Revd Mr Sewal of said Choice and also to present him to the Honble & Revd board of Overseers for their Approbation

3 The Corporation having some time since had apprehensions Least the Hollis Professr of Divinity should be called from his Service amongst us moved to the Overseers that Mr Hollis might be writ to to make such Explanation of his rules about the quinquenial Election of the Professr as might prevent the often Changing of the said Professr by his being called or dropped from that Service whilst behaving himself Laudably [1] therein Jt pleased the Honble & Revd Overseers to propose to the Worthy Mr Hollis some alterations relating to the quinquenial Choice of ye Professr in a Letter of theirs Dated Aug. 6. 1724 Whereupon

T. Hollis.[2] Voted That Mr Coleman be desired to draw a Letter to the Worthy Mr Hollis corresponding to the aforesaid Letter of the Overseers and present it to the Corporation at their Next meeting to be considered by them

Residents in College to be in Commons.[3] 4 Voted That all Schollars Graduates & Undergraduates that have Chambers in College shalbe Obliged to be in Commons unless they have Leave to doe otherwise from the Presidt & majr part of the Tutrs and Jf any Schollar shal act contrary hereunto he shal be punished at their discretion

Monis.[4] 5 Voted That Mr Judah Monis's Hebrew Jnstructions be at attended at the times following Viz Graduates & Senr Sophisters once a week that is Monday [5] at 2 a Clock in the afternoon Junr Sophisters twice a week viz Wednesdays & thirdsdays at 2 a Clock in the ~~after~~ Afternoon Sophimores thrice a week viz on frydays at 9 a clock in the forenoon & 2 in the afternoon & on Saturdays at 9 a Clock in the forenoon

6 Voted that the Lower Chamber in the North west Corner of the Old College be assigned to Mr Monis for the managing of his Hebrew Jnstructions

Mr Peabody.[6] 7 The Corporation having Looked over the several Votes relating

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[3] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[4] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[5] The word "Monday" is interlined.

[6] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

to Mr Peabody & Mr Treasurer having laid before the Corporation the several payments made to him We Judg that Mr Peabody has received all the Moneys that the Corporation have Voted or meant to vote him from time to time.

At a Corporation Meeting in the College Sept. 9th 1724

Present

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Appleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Treasurer [1]
Mr Flynt	

That Mr Flynt with the Steward of the College be desired to procure Spouts and Gutters or what shal be most Convenient for the North side of the Old College to prevent further Damage to the College by the Weather and that they Speedily advise wth Workmen about what is further Needful for repairing & Securing the fore mentioned North side of the Old College and make report to the Corporation at their Next Meeting

2 That the Tutrs Salarys for the year Currant be as follows viz for the Senr Tutr 90ll the 2d 80ll the 3d 75ll the 4th 70ll to be paid out of the Tuition Money and out of the Treasury Mr Penoyers and Mr Glovers Legacys being included and that in Consideration of the depression of the Value of Bills of Credit an addition of Ten Pounds be made to the Salary of Each of the Tutrs for this year Annuel matters.[2]

3 That 40 shil. a peice be given to Mr Lowle and Mr Tayler Schollars of the House for their Service the Last year (besides their Salary of 4ll each) in Consideration of the absence of other Schollars of the House which occasioned some more Labour to them

4 That Mr Hancock be Library keeper for this Year and that 10llS be allowed him for that service and that he be directed to take Special Care that the Library books be kept in better and more decent Condition than heretofore

5 That Mr Rogers Mr Chauncey Mr Lowel Mr Tayler Sr Dennis & Hunting be Schollars of the House for the present year and that they be allowed 4llS each in proportion to the Time of their residing at the College and that Huntings Service as Schollar of the House be to take

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[2] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

care that the Doors upon the roofs of the several Colleges be kept Locked and the Gutters Troughs & Trunks be cleansed as there shal be occasion.

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Hollis Scholars.[1]

Exhibitions.[2]

6 That Jewet a Junr Sophister Brewer a Sophimore & Lovel altho a freshmen yet upon Special testimony of his being qualifyed according to Mr Hollis's rules be recommended the Worthy Mr Hollis to be Schollars upon his foundation in their taking their first degrees [3] in the room of Mr Chauncey Sr Dennis & Sr Dunbar whose time Expired Last Commencement

7 That 4^{lls} out of Mr Stoughtons Donation in Lands at Dorchester now hired by Mr Robinson be allowed to Robinson his son for this year

8 That Wiswal be allowed 4^{lls} being the Jncome of Mr Newdigates Donation

9 That Byles be allowed £6 being the interest of Mr Hultons Donation

10 That the Case of Marsh Chandler Newmarch Rogers 4^{tus} & Rawson freshmen be Left to future Consideration

11 That The Treasurer be desired to Exhibit to the Corporation an account of the College Stock together wth an Account Curr^{t} as soon as can be Conveniently

12 That Gibbs be allowed £6 Warren £4 Webb, £2 being the income of Mr Webbs Donation

13 That the Two Rogers's Sons of the Revd Mr John Rogers of Jpswich be allowed £6 that is £3 each the Jncome of Maddam Saltonstals Donation

At a Meeting of the Corporation in the College Library Oct. 21. 1724

Present

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Wigglesworth
Mr Coleman	Mr Appleton
Mr Flynt	Mr Treasurer [4]

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[2] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[3] The words "in their taking their first degrees" are interlined.

[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

1. The Honourable Francis Foxcroft Esqr the Acting Execut^{r} to the last Will & Testamt of the late Honourable Thomas Danforth Esqr of Cambridg having Jnformed the Corporation this day of a Legacy to Harvard College given by the said Honourable Thomas Danforth Esqr as in the Codicil of his ~~will~~ said Last Will does more fully appear Viz of Three Leases of Lands in Framingham made to Benjamin Whitney Jsaac Bowen & John Whitney at fourty shillings ꝑ annum Each and having desired o^{r} acceptance of the same and offering to make a Legal Conveyance of the said Leases to the Corporation of the said College Voted That We thankfully accept the said Legacy and That Mr Treasurer be desired to treat with Collonel Foxcroft about a Legal Conveyance & assignment of [3] the aforesaid Leases to the Corporation.

Coll. Foxcroft. See. p. 8. at ye other end of this Book.[1]

Coll. Foxcroft.[2]

2 Voted That Mr Flynt be desired to procure an attested Copy of the Codicil abovementioned.

3 Collonel Foxcroft having represented that for Sundry years past he had paid the aforesaid Six pounds ꝑ annum agreable to the Tenour of the Honourable Thomas Danforths Will or Codicil thereto annexed Voted That upon Coll. Foxcrofts making a firm & Legal Conveyance of said Three Leases to the Corporation No Demand shal afterwards be made by the Corporation for anything that has been for nine Past Due to the College by vertue of said Will or Codicil until March Last past

4 Mr Oliver Peabody a Preacher to the Jndians at Natick having received of the Treasurer as much money as we apprehend was Voted for him (as tis Expressed in a Vote of the Corporation August the 11th Last past) yet not having allowed him more Support for his freshmanship than for one half of that year & No Support for one other year of his being Undergraduate and he having pleaded his present Necessity of [5] further help to forwd his Settlement at Natick Wherefore now Voted That the Treasurer Pay to the said Mr Peabody fifty pounds and that no more shal be paid to him with reference to any Services or Charges that are past

Mr Peabody[4]

[1] This marginal entry, in the hand of President Wadsworth, refers to page [345] of the text, or page 842 of this volume.

[2] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[3] Written over another word.

[4] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[5] Written over another word.

Mr Hollis.[1] 5 Mr Professr Wigglesworth having Layd before the Corporation a Letter from the Worthy Mr Thomas Hollis Mercht of London informing of a valuable Donation of Books from the Revd Mr Joseph Hussey of London (and asking that a Lattin Letter of Thanks be sent to the said Mr Hussey) As also of a very great Gift in Books from his Brother Mr John Hollis of London Merchant to wch it has pleased the said Mr Thomas Hollis to add some books his own Gift Wherefore Voted That Mr Professr be desired to write the said Letter to Mr Hussey and also to give the humble Thanks of the Corporation to or worthy Benefactr Mr John Hollis & to repeat or Thanks to Mr Thomas Hollis for all his Benefactions to us from Year to Year

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T. Hollis.[2] 6 By a Letter from the Worthy Mr Thomas Hollis to the late Revd Presidt Leveret bearing Date Sept. 26. 1722 it appearing to us to be his Express & repeated desire That his Ten Students may annually Send him a short performance Every one on what Subject and in wt Language he pleases but Jf in Greek or Latin then to be translated into English that he may see a little of their ~~proficiency~~ Genius by their Language & Writing Each one underwriting his Name age and of how Long Standing in the College Voted that the Care and Oversight of this matter be Left with the Hollis Professr of Divinity now and at all times hereafter wn there is not a Presidt

7 Mr Coleman having Layd before the Corporation his Last Letter from Mr Thomas Hollis wherein he continues the Expressions of his Kind Care for and good wil to the College Advising also that a Letter be wrote in respectful manner to the Revd Mr Thomas Bradbury of London to ask his freindly offices for the College Voted That Mr Coleman be desired to give the Thanks of the Corporation to Mr Hollis & to write in their Name to the Revd Mr Bradbury.

At a Corporation Meeting in the College Library Nov. 18 1724

Present

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Wigglesworth
Mr Coleman	Mr Appleton
Mr Flynt	Mr Treasurer[3]

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[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

1 The Corporation having taken into their Serious Consideration the Expediency of their proceeding to the Speedy Choice of A President thereupon brought in their written Votes and The Revd Mr Benjamin Coleman Pastr of a Chh in Boston was chosen to be President

2 Voted That Mr Wadsworth Mr Flynt & Mr Appleton be desired to wait on his Honr the Lieutent Govr desiring an Overseers meeting may be Called that so the Presidt now Chosen may be presented to them for their Approbation

3 Voted That Mr Professr Wigglesworth & Mr Danforth (being desired by the Late Revd Presidt & the fellows to take care of the Colleges in the Time of the Vacation in the year 1721 and having hitherto received Nothing for that Service) be allowed 30 Shillings Each

4 The Price of Cydar being very high this year Voted that the Butler be allowed to demand 3d ꝑ Quart from this day til Commencemt he paying 12 pence ꝑ Barril to the College

At a Corporation Meeting in the College Library Feb. 10th 1724/5

Present

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Wigglesworth
Mr Coleman	Mr Appleton
Mr Flynt	Mr Treasurer [1]

1 Whereas the General Court have Lately passed an Act That there shal be four Boats in the Service of the Ferry between Boston & Charlstown Voted that in Conformity to the said Act of the General Court there be for the future four boats Employed in the Service of the Said Ferry

2 The Corporation having Apr. 30th 1722 passed a Vote Signifying their Opinion that it might be for the Benefit of the College that each ferry-boat should be Leased to one Person instead of two as it then was And the said Corporation having now had discourse about granting New Leases of the ferry between Boston & Charlstown are of Opinion That twil be for the Jnterest of the College a Considerable Advantage to the Lessees & for the better regulation of the ferry and so for the benefit[3] of the Country in general that each boat be Leased Ferry-Boats.[2]

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[3] The third letter in this word has been altered.

to one person Wherefore tis voted that each one of the ferry boats passing between Boston & Charlstown be for three years following the first of May next Leased to one person only

3 Voted That the Lessee doe Constantly goe in the Boat Unless disinabled by sickness or prevented by some Extraordinary Occasions

Rent of ye Ferry.[1]

4 That the Rent of each of the four Boats be fifty pounds p̄ annum to be paid Quarterly to the College

5 That one of the ferry boats be Leased to Jacob Hurd of Boston another Boat to James Kettle a third to Joseph Hopkins & the fourth to John Phillips of Charlstown

6 That Jacob Hurd continue to dwel & keep his Boat on Boston side and that John Phillips doe also remove & keep his Boat on Boston side in case the Corporation shal give Order for it

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At a Corporation Meeting at the College March 17th 1724/5

Present

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Flynt
Mr Coleman	Mr Appleton [2]

Governour Saltonstall's Gift. £100.[3]

1. A Letter from the Honble Maddam Saltonstal of New London dated March 3d 1724/5 being Layd before the Corporation informing them of a Donation of one hundred pounds to Harvd College by the Late Honorble Govr [4] Saltonstal her Husband Voted — That Mr Wadsworth & Mr Coleman be desired to write a Letter of Thanks to Maddam Saltonstal entreating her to send a Copy of the clause in the Govrs Will referring to said Donation

T. Hollis.[5]

2 Whereas Sr Gerald who was one of the Schollars upon Mr Hollis's foundatiō has been absent the year Current[6] in the Service of the Gospel at Nantucket Voted That Joseph Marsh Son of the Revd Mr Marsh of Braintry be recommended to the Worthy Mr Hollis in the room of said Sr Gerrald for the year Current and for three years more to come, Scil. until his taking his first degree

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[3] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.
[4] The fourth letter in this word has been altered.
[5] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.
[6] Altered from "Currant."

3 Voted that Chamdler of Andover who has been several times mentioned to the Corporation as a Suitable youth to be recommended to Mr Hollis be the next considered as a Candidate for his bounty T. Hollis.[1]

4 Voted That Six pounds be allowed to Mr Sewal out of the Legacy of the first Wm Brown Esqr That Eight pounds be allowed to the two Rogers's Sons of the late Mr Daniel Rogers of Jpswich out of the Legacy of Benjamin Brown Esqr and also four pounds to Channdler of Andover out of the said Legacy Exhibitions.[2]

5 Voted that Sr White & Sr Hunting be allowed four pounds Each & Rawson Seven pounds out of the Legacy of Mr Wm Brattle

6 Voted That Mr Reynolds Mr Taylour & Mr Osgood be allowed four pounds Each the Jncome of Mr Thoms Brattles Legacy

7 With respect to the Exhibitions now granted Voted That none having Chambers within the College shal be Entitled thereunto who during the rest of this year doe not live in Commons while they are resident at College.

At a Corporation Meeting in the College Apr 14 1725

Present

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Wiggleswth
Mr Coleman	Mr Appleton
Mr Flynt	Mr Treasurer

1 The Honble Coll. Saml Brown of Salem having Signifyed[4] his desire that the Six pounds the Jncome of his fathers Donation be this year given to Fitch Junir and that Nine pounds the Jncome of his own Donation be given to Willoughby Voted That the said Moneys be disposed of accordingly Coll. Brown's money.[5]

2 Mr Welsted having renewed the Motion he made first on the 20th of April 1724 Voted That Ten pounds be allowed in addition to the Ten pounds then granted and this to be a final Jssue of that affair

3 Voted That Mr Wadsworth Mr Flynt Mr Wigglesworth Mr Appleton be desired to peruse and Compare the abridgmt of Mr Monis's Grammar, and Enquire wt proficiency the Schollars have

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[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[4] Altered from "Signifying."
[5] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

made under his instructions this year and make report to the Corporation at their Next Meeting

Lands at Newtown.[1]

4 Voted That The Treasurer be allowed to make a Lease of the College Lot of Land Lying in Newton for the Space of Ten Years.

Commons.[2]

5 Voted that the Stew^{d} be allowed to Charge Six pence p part for the Curr^{t} Quarter [3] & til further Order

6 Jn Consideration that so great a Number of Stud^{ts} have been out of Commons this Year [4] & [5] the Butler has great Loss by Cydar Voted That the Butler be abated five pounds of wt he is Obliged by Law to pay to the College for absent Commons this Year

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At a Corporation Meeting at the College May 4th 1725

Present

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Wigglesworth
Mr Coleman	Mr Appleton [6]
Mr Flynt	

1 The Revd Mr Coleman Presented to the Corporation 3 Books 8vo Viz about the Deity of Cht the Deity of the Holy Ghost the Standing Use of the Scriptures Sent as a Gift to the College from the Revd Auth^{r} of them Mr John Guise Minister of Hertford [7] in great Britain [8] Voted that Mr Coleman be desired to give the thanks of the Corporation to the said Revd Donour

2 Voted That Mr Judah Monis continue his Hebrew Jnstructions among the Students for the present year begining the first of this month

Monis.[9]

3 Jnasmuch as Mr Judah Monis is not obliged to such a Constant Attendance at the College as the Tut^{rs} are and has time for & [10] is actually engaged in the Managmt of Secular buisnesses we think it not reasonable he should have so much Salary as wn he personally resided

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[1] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[2] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[3] Altered from "Quarted."

[4] A word or two is here crossed out.

[5] "&" is interlined.

[6] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[7] Altered from "Hertfort."

[8] The fourth letter in this word has apparently been altered.

[9] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[10] The words "has time for &" are interlined.

at College Wherefore Voted that his Salary for the present year be Sixty pounds

4 John Loyd Merch^{t} in London having Sent to the Library a very Valuable Collection of Books Viz the Works of Grevius & Grenovius 28 Vollumes folio Voted That Mr Treasurer Hutchinson return the Thanks of the Corporation to him for ~~the~~ his [1] Bounty.

5 The Worthy Mr Hollis having comply'd wth the Desire of the Corporation & Overseers to alter the Quinquenial Election of the Profess^{r} Voted That Mr Coleman return o^{r} Thanks to him for his fav^{r} in that article T. Hollis [2]

At a Corporation Meeting at College June 2^{d} 1725

Present

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Wiggleswth
Mr Coleman	Mr Appleton
Mr Flynt	Mr Treasurer [3]

Having read the Overseers Vote of May 13th Last advising the Corporation to proceed to a New Election of a president after some considerable debate Jt was aggreed to Leave this affair to further Consideration on Tuesday next at three a Clock in the afternoon at Mr Wadsworths House at Boston

Jt was aggreed that the Tut^{r}s sh^{d} direct the Masters & Bachelours wt questions they should publickly dispute on next Commencemt who sh^{d} be respondents & opponents & also direct them about printing their questions & Theses

Voted that the Commencers pay 20^{sh} a peice this year for the commencement Dinner

Voted That the Tut^{r}s be desired to Notify those who Stand for their degrees that they pay all College Dues to the Stew^{d} in order to their regularly receiving their degrees and that the Stew^{d} Exhibit to the Tut^{r}s a List of the Commencers Names the day before Commencmt to signify how far this Order is complyed wth

Voted That The Treasurer defray the Charge of printing & stiching three Hundred Supplemts to the Catalogue of the Library

Voted That Mr Hancock the Library keeper be paid 40^{sh} by the

[1] A letter is here crossed out.

[2] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Treasurer for his Lab^{r} in writing the said ~~Continuation~~ Supplemt getting it printed & correcting the press

Voted that one hundred of s^{d} Supplemts be sent by the Treasurer to o^{r} worthy Benefact^{r} Mr Thomas Hollis Merch^{t} in London and a Copy be given to Each of the overseers Corporation & Tut^{r}s and that the rest be brought into the Library.

New Pump.[1] Voted that a New Pump be procured for the Use of the Kitchin & that a New well be dug and a pump put into it at the South East Corner of the yard to accomodate the Students in Stoughton & Massachusets Colleges and that another House of office be provided for the Schollars in a Convenient place and that the Steward be desired to see these things done at the College Charge and at the direction of those of the Corporation who dwel at Cambrige

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T. Hollis[2] Whereas Mr Thomas Hollis of London sent over many valuable books to the Library given partly by himself partly by others at his Motion & said wth reference thereto in a Letter to Mr Wigglesworth dated Jan. 5 1724/5 as followes Viz

Duplicates in the Library, for ye Hollis Professor[3] And supposing any already sent or now sending that you have already of the same sort J order for myself & by Leave of the Don^{r}s Let the Library keep the best books and the duplicates be for my Profess^{r}s Closet or wth the Presid^{t}s advice given to any of my Students that goe out of the College for the Ministry

Voted Therefore That Mr Flynt & Mr Appleton determine wch of the duplicates are best to be kept in the Library and that the Library keeper deliver no others to the Hollis Profess^{r}

Campbell.[4] Whereas on July 21 this year we gave Cambel 15^{H} out of Mr Boyles Donation to Encourage his qualifying hims. for the work of the Gospel ministry among the Jndians and whereas we have this day accepted his bond wth Suretys and also his own personal obligation referring thereto Jt is Now Voted That the Treasurer pay to said Campbel 25 pounds more for his Subsistence this year being the year of his freshmanship.

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[3] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.
[4] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

Voted That Williams the son of the Revd Mr Wm Williams of Hatfeild have 5llS paid him out of the Treasury this year

Voted That the Treasurer pay Mr Gerish 50sh for binding two books

Voted That the Steward be desired to see the Bell hung for the Clock to strike on and give an account of the Charges thereof And that the care of the Clock be committed to him for this year to keep it going and that he have four pounds for his service in keeping it in Order Clock[1]

At a Corporation Meeting at Mr Wadsworths House in Boston June 8th 1725

Present

Mr Wadsworth	Mr Wiggleswrth
Mr Coleman	Mr Appleton
Mr Flynt	Mr Treasurer[2]

Having Left the Consideration of the Election of a President unto this day after a free discourse had hereon Jt was Voted that we would now proceed to the Election of a President — Accordingly the Corporation proceeded to write their Votes and the Revd Mr Benjamin Wadsworth Pastr of the first Chh in Boston was Chosen President

Voted That Mr Treasurer Hutchinson & Mr Coleman doe wait immediately upon his Honr the Lt Govr to desire him to appoint a meeting of the Overseers to Lay before them the Election now made

Sr Bourn having been some time a preachr to the Jndians Voted that three pounds out of the Honble Mr Boyles Donation be allowed to him for defraying his College Charges at the approaching Commencemt in Case he comes for his Second Degree[4] Sr Bourne[3]

At a Corporation Meeting at Mr Wadsworths House at Boston Jun. 18. 1725[5]

Present

Mr Wadsworth.	Mr Wigglesworth.
Mr Colman.	Mr Appleton.[6]
Mr Flynt.	

[1] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[3] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[4] Tutor Flynt's hand ends here.

[5] The meetings from June 18, 1725, to November 3, 1736, both included — pages [103–193] of the text, or pages 523–653 of this volume — are, unless otherwise specified in the footnotes, in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[6] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Mr Colman & Mr Flynt reported to the Corporation from ye Board of overseers, what passed [1] yesterday in discourse there respecting ye Jnstalment of Mr President Wadsworth before ye Commencement; after much discourse had on yt head, Mr Wadsworth declared, yt he would rather chuse ye Jnstalment should be deferred till after ye Commencement, but yt however he should submit himself to ye determination of ye overseers as to yt matter.

Mr Treasurer Hutchinson brought us a vote of ye Honourable House of Representatives of this day, wherein they appoint a Committee in recess of ye Court to enquire and examine into ye State of ye College Treasury and Revenues, and how ye same is appropriated & disposed of,

Voted

That we are very free and willing, y^t Mr Treasurer and Mr Steward lay before ye honourable Court the whole Account of ye Treasury & Revenues of the [**104**] the College, and how ye same is appropriated & disposed of, humbly confiding yt ye Honourable Court as Fathers of the College, will so make their Enquiries, as yt ye College may suffer no Detriment thereby.

Voted, that Mr President Wadsworth be desired to moderate at ye ensuing Commencement, althô ye ceremony of Jnstalment should not be observ'd before yt time.

Mr Wadsworth was Jnstalled President of ye College, on Commencement Day July. 7. 1725. in Publick in ye Meeting House, before the Forenoon Scholastical Exercises began. See [2] the Presidents Instalment and Oration. 318. 319. Pages [3] of this Book [4]

At a Corporation Meeting in ye Library. Sept. 13. 1725.

Present

The President.	Mr Wigglesworth
Mr Colman.	Mr Appleton.
Mr Flynt.	Mr Treasurer.[5]

[1] The word "passed" is interlined.

[2] The sentence beginning "See" and ending with "this Book" is in a later hand.

[3] The words "318. 319. Pages," in a different hand, are substituted for "2 final leaves," crossed out. The reference is to pages [318–319] of the text, or pages 824–827 of this volume.

[4] Here is written in pencil, in a later hand, "See President Wadsworth private diary, where this oration is greatly in extenso."

[5] The names of those present are written in the margin.

The President proposed ye filling up ye vacancie in the Corporation, and accordingly by written votes, Mr Nicholas Sever was unanimously chosen a Fellow of ye Corporation; voted, yt ye President be desired to present him to ye overseers for their approbation. Confirm'd by ye overseers, Sept. 23. 1725.

Voted That ye Tutors Salaries for ye year current, be as follows, viz. for ye Senr Tutor Ninety pounds, for ye Second eighty pounds, for the third seventy five, & for the fourth seventy, to be paid out of ye Tuition money, and out of ye Treasury Mr Penoyer's & Mr Glover's Legacie being Jncluded; and yt in Consideration, of ye depression of ye value of ye Bills of Credit, an addition of ten pounds be made to ye Salaries of each of ye Tutors for this year. And in consideration of ye extraordinary care & labour of ye Tutors ye last Year when ye College was destitute of a President, voted yt ten pounds be allowed to each of them for yt Service, out of ye College Treasury. Annual Matters. Voted

Voted That Mr Hancock be continued Library-keeper for this year, and yt ten pounds be allowed him for yt service.

Voted. That Sir owen be Butler for the current[1] year, and yt he pay twelve pence p^r Barril to ye College for ye cyder he takes in; and yt he sell his cyder at two pence Per Quart, till further order from ye President & Tutors.

Voted, That ye Scholars of ye House for this year be Mr Chauncey, Mr Taylor, Sir Wadsworth, Lord, Fisher, and Prentice Senior, and yt four pounds be allowed to each of them.

Voted, That James Chaundler a Sophimore be recommended to Mr Hollis, to be a Student upon his foundation for three years. T. Hollis.

Voted, That ye Morning & evening Readings in Hebrew and Greek, be performed by ye Undergraduates [**105**] in their respective Tutors chambers. Confirm'd by ye overseers Sept. 23. 1725.

Voted, That Campbel be allowed out of Mr Boyle's Donation for the Jndian service fourty pounds for this year of his sophimoreship, to be paid Quarterly. Campbel.

Voted, That whereas there are great disorders arising by reason of the Scholars living out of Commons, voted, yt every Student having a Study in ye College, and actually residing there, shall be in Commons, excepting such as are Jmployed in occasional preaching, Servitors, and those whose bodily Jnfirmities ye President and major part of ye Tutors Judge will not allow it. Confirm'd by ye Overseers. Sept. 23. 1725. and publish'd in ye Hall, on Jan. 20. 1725/6 Commons.

[1] The word "current" is interlined.

A true copy, compared; ye original sent to London ye day of ye date hereof. viz. Sept. 23. 1725.

To all Christian People to whom this present Writing shall or may come, Benjamin Wadsworth President of Harvard College in Cambridge in ye County of Middlesex within his Majesties Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England, Benjamin Colman, Henry Flynt, Edward Wigglesworth, Nathanael Appleton & Edward Hutchinson Fellows of ye said College, send Greeting.

Whereas it hath pleased Allmighty God to Jnspire Mr Thomas Hollis Merchant in London with most pious and generous designs for ye honour of our great & glorious Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, and for ye good of mankind, & has in particular disposed him to execute some of those designs in ample & most beneficial Donations to Harvard College aforesaid; Jnsomuch yt there hath allready flowed into Jt's Treasury from ye bountifull hand of ye said Mr Thomas Hollis, to ye value of three thousand six hundred & seventy pounds thirteen shillings & an half penny; the Reciept whereof with ye most gratefull Resentments ye President and Fellows of Harvard College do hereby acknowledge; and whereas ye said Mr Thomas Hollis, ye Founder of a Divinity Professor in the said Harvard College, and of sundry Exhibitions for ye assistance of ye poorer sort of Students in their studies for ye ministry of ye Gospel, hath transmitted his statutes and orders signed, sealed and dated January ye tenth. 1722. which are lately come ~~over~~ to ye hands of ye Said President and Fellows of Harvard College, wherein he directs yt ye several Summs of money he has sent over be placed out at Jnterest upon good security, and ye Jncrease or produce of ye Same be applied to ye uses following, yt is to say, eighty pounds per Annum part thereof, for a Salary & Support [**106**] of his Professor of Divinity; ten pounds a piece per Annum to ten Scholars more or ~~less~~ fewer according to ye produce ye moneys shall make per Annum, presented to him by ye said President and Fellows under ye Qualifications mention'd in ye Statutes & orders aforesaid; and ten pounds per Annum to ye Treasurer of ye College for ye time being. And whereas ye said Mr Thomas Hollis is minded and desirous for his better satisfaction, to have some Act or Jnstrument obligatory binding ye said President & Fellows of Harvard College, and their Successors unto [1] the faithfull discharge of ye trust reposed in them, and to ye Jnviolable observance [2] of ye Statutes and

[1] The letters "un" in this word are interlined.

[2] Substituted for "performance," crossed out.

orders aforesaid in disposing his Benefaction according thereunto. Now Know ye, yt ye said Benjamin Wadsworth President, Benjamin Colman, Henry Flynt, Edward Wigglesworth, Nathanael Appleton & Edward Hutchinson Fellows of Harvard College aforesaid, being like minded and desirous to give to the said Mr Thomas Hollis all Satisfaction & Assurance they are capable in their capacity mentioned of their faithfull discharge of ye trust reposed in them, and their Jnviolable observance, as much as in them lyes, of the Statutes and orders aforesaid, do profess, testify & declare, that as they are holden and strictly obliged by ye College Charter, which constitutes ye said President & Fellows a Body politick and corporate, to observe religiously the will of ye Donors, & Benefactors to ye said College in all disposals of their donations; so by these Presents ye said President and Fellows of Harvard College, do firmly bind and oblige themselves & their Successors in ye same offices and trust, in all time coming, to manage, order & dispose all ye moneys that have been hitherto sent over by ye said Mr Thomas Hollis and recieved by ye Treasurer of ye College, or yt shall hereafter be sent over & recieved, and apply ye Jncome thereof conformable to ye Statutes and orders aforesaid, and in all things & at all times shall and will faithfully perform the trust reposed in them ye said President & Fellows of Harvard College & their Successors. And further, ye said President and Fellows of Harvard College do by these Presents acknowledge, testify & declare, yt in case they ye said President & Fellows of Harvard College or their Successors, shall and do Embezel ye moneys, or any part thereof, which they have recieved or hereafter may and shall recieve of & from the said Mr Thomas Hollis, or his Executors or Trustees, or misapply or divert ye same, either Principal or Jnterest to other uses or purposes than what the said Mr Thomas Hollis has directed, or shall hereafter direct; that then and in such case it shall and may be lawfull for ye said Mr Thomas [**107**] Hollis his Executors or Trustees, or such as he shall devolve his power upon, to reassume demand & recover out of ye hands of ye said President & Fellows of Harvard College ye moneys which he ye said Mr Thomas Hollis hath intrusted the said President and Fellows withall, according to ye Reservations and savings he hath made unto himself in his statutes and orders aforesaid; Jn Testimony whereof ye said President & Fellows have unto these Presents set their hands, and caused ye seal

of the Corporation to be affixed to ye same. Dated in Boston this 23^d^ Day of Sept. 1725.

The seal upon a Label in ye middle of ye Jnstrument at ye Bottom.	Benja. Wadsworth, President	
	Benja. Colman	Fellows
	Henry Flynt	
Signed, Sealed & delivered in Presence of us	Edward Wigglesworth	
	Nathanael Appleton	
Phillip Hedman	Edward Hutchinson	
William Shepherdson.		

At a Meeting of ye Corporation of Harvard College, at Cambridge. oct. 20. 1725.

Present
Mr President.
Mr Colman.
Mr Flynt.
Mr Sever.
Mr Wigglesworth,
Mr Appleton.
Mr Treasurer.[1]

T. Hollis. Voted, yt Woods, Junr Sophister be recommended to Mr Hollis, to be on his foundation for two years.

Upon a Memorial offered to ye Corporation by Mr Monis relating to his Salary, voted, yt there be an addition of ten pounds to Mr Monis's Salary for this year.

Mr Monis. For ye further regulating Mr Monis's [2] Hebrew Jnstructions, voted, yt Mr Monis be Jmpowered to punish in ye time of his exercises, those who shall for ye future enter their names with him for their Delinquences in ye manner following, viz. for absence or evident negligence not exceeding one shilling, for ~~a~~ tardiness not exceeding six pence. Allways provided, yt in matters of greater Jmportance, he refer himself to the President and their respective Tutor, or to all ye Tutors if ye President see cause.

Voted, yt all such Undergraduates as shall enter with Mr Monis to attend his Jnstructions, shall subscribe their names to a Paper offer'd to them by their Respective Tutors, of this Jmportance, viz.

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] As originally written this word was blurred, and above it is written the same name.

We ye Subscribers declare & Jngage to attend Mr Monis's Hebrew Jnstructions as ye Laws direct;[1] and yt the respective Tutors give Mr Monis a copy of ye said List under their hands.

Voted, yt ye Undergraduates upon Mr Hollis's foundation, be obliged to attend Mr Monis's Hebrew Jnstructions as ye Laws refering thereto direct.

The Honourable & Reverend the[2] overseers having recommended ye advancement of ye Tutors Salaries, voted, yt an Addition of twenty pounds be made to each of ye Tutors Salaries for this year. Tutors Salaries Increased.

The worthy Mr Hollis having ordered to ye Rev^nd^ Mr Williams of Weston ye Summ of five pounds out of his unappropriated monies, voted, yt ye Treasurer pay to ye said Mr Williams ye Summ of five pounds. T. Hollis

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The Honble & Rev^nd^ Overseers having some time past recommended ye further Jnlargement of Mr Professor Wigglesworth's Salary, voted, yt an Addition of twenty pounds per Annum be made to ye said Professor's Salary, and to continue till further order of ye Corporation. Professor of Div. Salary Inlarged.

Voted yt Mr President with M^r^ ~~Profe~~ Treasurer Lease out ye four common Rights at Menotomy laid out in ye last division of ye Commons, and yt Deacon Cooledge of Cambridge have ye first offer of it.

Voted, yt Mr Peabody's year for recieving his Allowance for preaching to ye Jndians at Natick out of Mr Boyle's donation, commence on the first day of July. Mr Peabody's year to begin. July. 1.

At a Meeting of ye Corporation of Harvard College at Cambridge Jan. 12. 1725/6

Present
Mr President
Mr Colman
Mr Flynt
Mr Sever
Mr Wigglesworth
Mr Appleton
Mr Treasurer.[3]

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[1] The words "We ye Subscribers declare & Jngage to attend Mr Monis's Hebrew Jnstructions as ye Laws direct" are underscored.

[2] The word "the" is interlined.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

T. Hollis.

Mr Treasurer having given an Account of the Reciept of another Box of Books, from ye Worthy Mr Hollis, voted, yt Mr Treasurer return him ye thanks of ye Corporation for his further bounty.

Reparations.

Pursuant to a law made by ye overseers Aug. 25. 1663. Voted, yt a new Column be added to the Quarter Bill, equally charging on all ye undergraduates, ye charge of repairing ~~all~~ ye damages done to ye College, it's Fences &c particularly mention.d in ye foresaid Act, except what comes by ye Jnevitable Providence of God, or yt the particular person or persons doing such damage can be found.

Voted, yt at ye first of next February, ye Butler be allow'd to charge 3. pence pr Quart for Cyder.

1000ll given yl ye Genl Court to build ye President's House.

The General Court having lately granted one thousand Pounds for ye building an House for ye President, and having granted four hundred Pounds for his Support for ye present year, Voted, that an Address of thanks be presented to the said General Court by Mr President, and if he cannot attend, by Mr Colman & Mr Treasurer Hutchinson.

This was presented to, and lodg'd with, ye Lieutenant-Governour and Council, in ye Council Chamber. Jan. 4. 1725/6. By ye President and Mr Treasurer; ye Secretary read it, & then they withdrew.

The Address was agre'd to in ye following words, viz.

To ye Honble William Dummer Esqr, Liuetenant Governour & Comander in chief, in and over his Majesties Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England; the Honble his Majesties Council, and ye Honble House of Representatives in General Court assembled

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The Humble Address of ye President and Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge in the County of Middlesex in ye Province aforesaid.

Address to the General Court.

Whereas it has pleased this Honoured Court in their present Session, freely to give a thousand Pounds out of ye Publick Treasury, to build an House, outhouses &c for ye Reception and Accommodation of ye President of Harvard College for ye time being, as also to order four hundred Pounds for the President's Salary for this present year; we return our sincere & hearty Thanks, for the readiness this Honble Court have herein shewed, to support ye College, & promote Piety and good Learning. We esteem it a very great favour to this Land, yt God mov'd our Pious Ancestours in their early times, to

[1] The word "by" is interlined.

Jndeavour ye maintaining & propagating of good Learning and Piety; and yt to this end, he mov'd ye General Court to found a College here. Since the founding whereof, as many particular generous Benefactors have bestow'd considerable Gifts on ye College, so ye General Court have from time to time shown themselves kind & bountifull Patrons of it. Besides ye steady, constant care they have taken of it, and ye Sallary they have given out of ye Publick Treasury for ye Support of the Successive Presidents; at sundry particular times they have expended considerable Summs for ye accommodating ye Scholars, & furthering ye good Purposes for which ye College was founded. These things we acknowledge, first, with thankfullness to God ye Giver of every good Gift, and nextly with Gratitude to ye Great & General Court. And as God has hitherto mov'd ye General Court, to shew ye kindness they have done to the College; so we hope & pray, yt he would dispose ye said Court at present, and in all times coming, not only to equalize, but also to surpass the Zeal and Piety which their Honble Predecessors have shew'd with reference to yt Society. We perswade ourselves, yt this Honble Court esteem ye College to be one of ye greatest Blessings to ye whole Province; for, besides the good Supply which ye most of ye Pulpits thrô ye Land have from thence, many of your own Honble Members have had ye Benefit of an Education there, and obtain'd those desireable Accomplishments, which make our Countrey Iustly esteem them ye more fit to serve the Publick in sundry of ye most [**110**] most Important Posts. We pray God yt ye College may allways flourish, and be made more & more a blessing to this whole Province (as well as to neighbouring ones) as long as sun & moon shall endure. We would further humbly offer, yt thô we pretend not to be free from errors & mistakes, yet in ye late Representation made of ye College Estate & Jncomes, we have acted with Jntegrity & uprightness, and have not knowingly & willfully conceal'd one farthing of Annual Revenue, Rent or Jncome to ye College belonging. Thô ye College has an Jnterest in ye Rents of Hopkinton, yet we hitherto never reciev'd one farthing of it, althô it cost ye College Sixty Pounds Sterling or more, to recover and obtain yt Donation; and it appears from the Decree of chauncery refering thereto, yt when ye Rents of Hopkinton shall come in,[1] they are so appropriated to

[1] The word "in" is interlined.

Incourage & Support Batchelours or Masters of Art, and Undergraduates, yt the Corporation cannot alienate a Penny of it to any other use. Therefore thô we are heartily willing to do wt we can towards ye Annual Support of a President, yet we shall not be able to do anything considerable therein, without diminishing ye College Stock or Principal. As for ye Thousand Pounds granted to build a President's House,[1] we shall Jmploy it to yt purpose as well as we can, unless ye General Court should see meet to entertain a new thought, & build it by a Committee of their own chusing, which would be no way unacceptable to us. We humbly offer ye Premises to ye Consideration of ye Great & General Court, yt with reference thereto, they may do what in their great Wisdom they shall think suitable & proper. We now sincerely profess, yt we have no by ends or self Jnterest to serve, in prefering this Address: we look on ourselves to be Jndeed but [2] as Servants to ye Province, to do ye best we can to serve and promote their Jnterest, by doing all yt in us lyes [3] to promote ye good of ye College.

We pray God allways to guide & direct your Honr, and ye Honbls General Court, in all yt comes before you, unto his own glory & ye good of your People, and are,

Your Honours most Humble
& obedient Servants,
Benjamin Wadsworth, President,
in ye name & at ye desire of ye Corporation.

Cambridge. Jan. 12.
1725/6.

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Jn the House of Representatives Dec. 31. 1725.

Resolved, yt the Sum of seventy Pounds be allowed & paid out of ye Publick Treasury to ye Revnd Mr Benjamin Wadsworth President of Harvard College, which with ye Sum of one Hundred & Fifty pounds granted to ye said Mr President Wadsworth ye last Session of this Court; and ye Sum of one Hundred thirty nine Pounds, so much remaining in ye hands of ye Corporation of ye College, being for the Rents of Massachusetts Hall for ye first five years, exclusive of all charges & Repairs thereon, together with ye Sum of Fourty one Pounds

[1] The first letter in this word has been altered.
[2] The word "but" is interlined.
[3] Altered from "lies."

of ye Rent of ye said Massachusetts Hall for ye year [1] currant, which this Court do hereby appropriate & order to be paid to ye said Mr President Wadsworth, making in ye whole the Sum of four Hundred Pounds, ye Court are of opinion is a sufficient and Honourable Support & maintainance for him ye said President for one year. And yt ye said Mr President Wadsworth may be further Jncouraged cheerfully to go thrô ye momentous affairs of his office, it is further Resolved, and this Court do freely give, grant & appropriate ye future Annual Rents & Jncomes of Massachusetts Hall to him ye said Mr President Wadsworth, for and during ye time of his Continuance in ye said office, towards his Honble Support & maintainance. And whereas there is not at present any convenient House provided for ye Reception & Entertainment of ye President of ye said College for ye future, and ye Court being willing & desirous to repeat their Jntentions & Jnclinations in all things for ye Prosperity of y^t^ Societie, and y^t^ ye same may still flourish under the divine Jnfluence, it is also Resolved, yt ye Sum of one Thousand Pounds be allowed & paid out of ye publick Treasury to ye Corporation of Harvard College, and by them to be forthwith used & disposed of for ye Building & finishing an handsome Wooden Dwelling House, Barn, outhousen &c on some part of ye Lands adjacent & belonging to ye said College, which is for ye Reception & Accommodation of ye Rev^nd^ ye President of Harvard College for ye time being.

Jncomes of Massachusetts Hall, to ye President.

And it appearing by ye Accomp^ts^ ~~of~~ rendred by ye said College Treasurer, y^t^ there has been occasion to disburse very considerable sums of money ye year past out of ye Jncomes & Revenues of ye said Colleges estate, partly to ye Resident Fellows before the Election of Mr President Wadsworth, & other charges occasioned for repairing ye ways at Charlestown [2] for ye better accommodation of Travellers passing over the Ferry at Charles River, which it is to be hoped there will not be ye like occasion of for ye future, ye Corporation will be able to grant such allowances out of their [3] unappropriated Jncomes & Revenues, which will in a great measure support and honourably maintain ye Rev^nd^ President, and this Court will not have occasion to make such Drafts on ye Publick Treasury as they have done for y^e^

[1] Several letters are here crossed out.

[2] The fifth and sixth letters in this word have been altered.

[3] Substituted for "y^e^."

present year for his Support & maintainance, which they have made for ye aforesaid reasons.

Sent up for Concurrence, Wm Dudley Speaker.

Jn Council. Jan. 3. 1725. Read & concur'd

J. Willard Secretary

A true copy as of File Consented to. Wm Dummer.

Examined Pr J. Willard Secretary.

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At a Corporation Meeting at Mr Colman's House in Boston Jan. 18. 1725/6.

Present
Mr President.
Mr Colman.
Mr Sever.
Mr Appleton.[1]

The General Court having ordered ye neat Proceeds of the Massachusetts[2] Hall for ye last five years, amounting unto one hundred thirty nine pounds, to be applied as part of ye Salary of ye Rev'd. President for this present year; voted, yt Mr Treasurer be directed to pay ye said Sum of one Hundred thirty nine pounds to Mr President's order.

The said General Court having also ordered fourty one pounds, ye Rent of ye said Massachusetts Hall for ye year currant, to be paid unto ~~y^e~~ Mr President as a further part of his Salary; voted, yt Mr Treasurer pay to ye President's order in proper time, ye said Sum of fourty one pounds.

It having ~~also~~ pleased ye Honble General Court in their late Session to allow and order to be paid out of ye Publick Treasury, one Thousand Pounds to ye Corporation of Harvard College, for ye building a President's House, outhousen &c voted, yt Mr Treasurer be directed to recieve the said Sum of one Thousand Pounds out of ye Province Treasury for ye use aforesaid as soon as may be.

Comittee to ild ye Presi-nt's House.

Voted, yt Mr President, Mr Flynt, Mr Treasurer & Mr Steward Boardman, be a Committee for ye building ye said President's House, outhouses &c and yt they or any three of them be empowered to

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] Altered from "Massachuserts."

procure materials, agree with workmen, & to do every thing necessary for ye carrying on & finishing said work.

At a Corporation Meeting at Cambridge April. 4. 1726.

Present
Mr President.

Mr Colman.	Mr Wigglesworth
Mr Flynt.	Mr Appleton.
Mr Sever	Mr Treasurer.[1]

Mr Treasurer Hutchinson read at the Board, a Letter from our Hon^d Benefactor Mr Thomas Hollis of London, dated Feb. 12. 1725/6 with Bills of exchange enclosed to ye Summ of Eleven hundred & seventy pounds in our Bills of Credit T. Hollis.

Mr Colman also read a Letter from the said worthy Mr Hollis, dated Feb. 10. 1725/6 Jntimating his kind and generous purpose, to apply ye said monies for ye Jnstituting & setling a Professor of ye Mathematicks & Experimental Phylosophy in Harvard College, having in his view, Mr Jsaac Greenwood now in London, for this Service.

Mr Treasurer also informed the Corporation, yt he has now recieved another Box of Books, N°. 10. from Mr Hollis, and also three Boxes containing Greek & Hebrew Types, for the College use, ye Present of a Friend of Mr Hollis in value thirty nine pounds sterl. Greek & Hebrew Types.

Voted, that the Humble thanks of ye Corporation [**113**] be returned by Mr President to Mr Hollis, for these his repeated Bounties to us. And in a very particular manner, for his most generous & surprizing proposal of a Professor of ye Mathematicks & Experimental Phylosophy, to be setled & supported among us; and for his fixing his eye on ye worthy Mr Greenwood, a Son of this College, for yt Service. Thanks to Mr Hollis.[2]

Voted also, yt Mr Hollis be Jntreated, to make our gratefull Acknowledgements acceptable to his worthy & generous Friend, for his rare & rich Present of the Hebrew & Greek types to us.

Jn ye Letter aforesaid to Mr Colman, Mr Hollis declared his Acceptance of James Chaundler & Joseph[3] Wood, nominated to him to be Scholars on his Foundation. Hol. Scholars

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] This marginal entry has been transferred to its proper place, President Wadsworth having inadvertently placed it opposite the name of "Mr Jsaac Greenwood" on page [112] of the text.

[3] Two letters are here crossed out.

Register, of Mr Hollis's matters.

Voted, yt Mr Treasurer procure a Book, into which shall be transmitted, and a Register kept of, Mr Hollis's Rules, orders, Gifts & Bounties past & to come; together with ye Names, & age, & Charecter of his Scholars, ye time of their Entry and Dismission; and also all ye Votes of ye overseers & Corporation from time to time relating to ye said orders, Bounties & Scholars of the said Mr Hollis.[1]

Voted, yt Mr Treasurer procure Mr Willard's Lectures on ye Assemblie's Catechisme, bound in the best manner, and forward it by ye first opportunity to ye Hond Mr Thomas Hollis, as a Mite of Acknowledgment to him from ye Corporation.

Mr Treasurer asking ye Advice of ye Corporation respecting ye Bill of Mr Thomas Cox, drawn on Capt. Osborn & Company, for three hundred and twenty pounds New-England money, at twelve days sight; they offering to accept said Bill of Exchange at sixty days sight; ye Corporation advised ye Treasurer, upon the reasons given by him, to comply with their proposal.

1000ll to build President's House.

Mr Treasurer Jnforming yr Corporation, yt he had recieved ye Thousand Pounds granted by ye General Court for ye building a President's House &c and yt he had allready disbursed sundry Summs in yt Service, voted, yt ye Draughts allready made on Mr Treasurer are well approved of, and[2] yt ye Committee for building said House, be empowered to draw out of said monies for yt Service as there may be occasion.

Henry Prentice, hires land.

Henry Prentice having fenc'd in a Right belonging to ye College, containing one Acre & 27. Rods on Cambridge Common, Voted, yt for ye two years past he pay for it twenty shillings Rent, and for ye present year, twelve shillings; and hereafter from year to year as ye Treasurer shall agree with him, till further order. vid. pag. 216.[3]

Mr Monis, new chosen.[4]

Voted, that Mr Monis continue his Jnstruction in [**114**] Jn ye Hebrew for ye next year, begining at ye first day of May next, and that seventy pounds be allowed him for said Service.

Exhibitions for ye present year, ending at Commencement next, and as follows. Voted

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[1] The reference is to the Hollis Book, or College Book VI.

[2] The second letter in this word has been altered.

[3] Altered from "217." The words "vid. pag. 216," written in a different hand, refer to page [216] of the text, or page 687 of this volume.

[4] This marginal entry is at the bottom of page [113] of the text.

To Willoughby, nine pounds, ye Jncome of ye Honble Coll. Saml Brown's Donation; and six pounds to Fitch Junr, ye Jncome of ye Honble Major William Brown deceased, his Donation (being agreable to the Disposition which Coll. Brown himself propos'd ye last year) provided ye said Coll. Brown do not give other Directions to ye Corporation. Exhibitions. Coll. Brown allow'd not wt was given to Fitch.

To Mr Sewal, eight pounds out of Mr Benjamin Brown's Donation;

To Wales, sen^r Sophister, Six pounds ye Jncome of the Gift of ye first Mr William Brown of Salem, & fourty Shillings more out of Mr Benjamin Brown's.

To Richardson, Six pounds, being fourty shillings out of Mr Benjamin Brown's Gift, and four Pounds ye Jncome of Mr Ward's gift of Bumpkin Island. Exhibitions.

To Mr Champney, Six pounds, four pounds to Mr Taylor, and two pounds to Mr Hancock; ye Jncome of the Gift of ye late Thomas Brattle Esqr.

To Broadstreet, Fifteen Pounds, ye Jncome of the late Rev^nd[1] William Brattle.

To Marsh, Junr ye Jncomes of Mr Stoughton's Lands in Dorchester.

To Gibbs & Colman, Six pound each out of Mr Webb's Donation.

To Bridgham, five pounds, to Rogers five pounds, to Rawson three pounds, out of Mr Rogers's of Rowley.

To Walter, five pounds out of Capt. Kein's.

To Hancock Junior.[2] & Newmarsh, three pounds each from[3] Mr Hulton's.

Voted, y^t ye thirty sixth Lot containing twelve Acres of Land upon ye Rocks be let to Mr Abraham Hill, for a term not exceeding seven years; and a Lot of Eight Acres ~~more~~ near said Hill's House, be let to him for a term not exceeding three years. Voted, Lands let to Abr. Hill.

That Mr President & Mr Treasurer be desired to Jndeavour, ye Recovering of ye College Dues from Mr Calvin Galpin. Calvin Galpin

At a Meeting of ye Corporation of Harvard College in Cambridge.
June. 8. 1726.

The worthy Mr Thomas Hollis, having by Letters to ye Rev^nd Mr Colman, signified his generous Jnclination to found a Professorship in T. Hollis.

[1] A letter is here crossed out.
[2] The word "Junior" is interlined.
[3] Substituted for "out of," crossed out.

Mathematical Professor.

Harvard College in Mathematicks & Experimental Phylosophy; and having sent certain Statutes for the Regulation of y^e ~~fore~~ said office, to be considered by the Corporation & overseers, in order to their approving of them, or making any needfull alterations in ym, voted [**115**] Voted, that with all thankfullness to God, and to his Servant, we accept and approve of, ye generous Proposal of said Professorship.

2.) Upon reading the above mentioned statutes, and mature consideration of them, Voted, y^t ye following Alteration be proposed to the overseers for their Approbation, and if approved, to Mr Hollis for his Confirmation of them

Alterations proposed in Mr Hollis's Rules for the Professor of ye Mathematicks & Experimental Phylosophy, viz.

In ye second Paragraph, line. 5. say, plain & Spherical[1] Trigonomotry.

Jn ye 3^d Paragr. say, y^t ye Professor read publickly once a week, and 'twice a week whenever ye Corporation with ye Approbation of ye overseers, shall require it.

Paragr. 6th Line. 5. &. 6. He may recieve a Fee, if ye Corporation allow of it, and such a Fee as they shall direct, which I advise should not exceed fourty shillings per Annum.

Paragr. 8. Line. 3. Add, for ye time being or ye Major part of ym.[2] At the end of ye 8th Paragr. add, and after his decease, ye Election of the Corporation & ye approbation of ye overseers, with due observance of ye other ~~Laws~~, Rules, shall be sufficient to constitute ye said Professor

Jn ye last Paragraph, Line. 4. after ye words to my Successor annually, add, the Corporation being duely notifi.d from time to time who ye said Successor is.

The following Letter is here Jnserted by ye advice of ye Corporation.

To ye Rev^nd Mr Benjamin Wadsworth, President of Harvard College at Cambridge[3] [this ye Superscription, ye Letter follows][4]

To ye Reverend & Honoured Corporation of Harvard College.

Mr Broadstreet's Letter, refering to Capt. Sprague's will.

Whereas ye worthy Capt. Richard Sprague of Charlestown did, in his last Will and Testament, give and bequeath four Hundred Pounds

[1] The word "Spherical" is underscored.

[2] The words "ye Major part of ym" are underscored.

[3] Altered from "Cambribge."

[4] The square brackets are in the original.

unto Harvard College, to be dispos'd of for their benefit and advantage, by and according to the discretion of ye Rev^nd^ Mr Samuel Willard, Vice-President, and ye Rev^nd^ m^r^ John Leverett; together with ye Rev^nd^ Mr William Brattle, and Mr Simon Broadstreet a Pastor of ye Church of Christ [1] in Charlestown; and seing ye four persons to whom ye Disposal of yt noble Legacie was committed, are now all dead, except myself, who am utterly Jnsufficient for ye Management of such an affair; J do therefore hereby desire of you, Gentlemen, yt you would please to take ye said Donation into your own hands, and dispose of it according to ye mind and will of ye Donor. And accordingly I do resign my power of disposing ye said Donation, into ye hands of the honoured & Reverend Corporation of Harvard College, who am, Gentlemen, your very Humble Servant

Simon Broadstreet.

Charlestown April. 5. 1726.

At a Corporation Meeting Jn Cambridge, July. 1. 1726.

Present
The President.
Messrs. Flynt. Sever. Wigglesworth. Appleton [2]

Voted, That ye Commencers pay twenty shilling a piece for ye Commencement Dinner for this year.

That there be no Supper in ye Hall, on Commencement day night.

That ye Rev^nd^ m^r^ Greenleif of Yarmouth, be admitted to a Degree of Master of Arts, he paying ye usual Demands of ye College on y^t^ account.

Candidates for 2nd Degree, to be present

That those who for ye future desire Academical Degrees, shall be present at ye Commencement, un- [116] unless there shall be some weighty reason [3] which shall be esteemed by ye Corporation sufficient to Justify their absence.

That Jonathan Hayward, Senior Sophister, being accused of fornication, and there appearing to us reason to Judge him guilty, voted, yt he be debarred his Degree of Batchelour of Arts.

[1] The words "of Christ" are interlined.
[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[3] Altered from "reasons."

On Commencement day Morning. July. 6. 1726. Jt was consented to by ye Corporation (& ye same day by ye overseers) y^t^ Thomas Kilby, Nathanael Morril, Joseph Penniman (for ye reasons given on their behalf) thô absent, should have their second Degree given ym; and it was accordingly done. As also the Rev^nd^ Mr Greenleaf, Pastor of ye Church in Yarmouth, was yn pronounc'd Master of Arts, thô he was absent.

At a Corporation Meeting in ye Library, Cambridge Aug. 16. 1726.
~~Present~~

Present
Mr President

Messrs Colman	Wigglesworth
Flynt	Appleton
Sever	Treasurer Hutchinson.[1]

Sr Lord, by written votes, was chosen Butler.

Mr Stephen Sewal, by written votes, was chosen Library-Keeper for this year; voted, yt ten pounds be allowed him out of ye College Treasury for y^t^ Service.

Voted, that Mr Chauncey, Mr Taylor, Mr Champney, ~~S^r^~~ Sir Cooledge, Williams Senior, & Newmarch be Scholars of ye House for this year; and yt four pounds be allowed to each of them out of ye College Treasury for their Service.

Voted, That Mr Treasurer Hutchinson do speedily write to Dr Berry Esqr of Jpswich, Jntreating[2] him to send ye fullest, plainest Jnformation he can about ye College Jnterest in Lands at Rowley, by vertue of ye Rev^nd^ Mr Ezekiel Rogers's Will; and yt he Jnform what he has disbursed on the College account, and what Rents he has recieved for College Lands, and what Rents are due for any of ye said Lands, and what he has paid to ye College-Treasurer for the time being of ye Rents he has recieved.

Upon reading and considering ye Rev^nd^ Mr Oliver Peabody's petition of June. 25. 1726. (He being a Preacher of ye Gospel to ye Jndians at Natick) voted, y^t^ ye Treasurer pay to him ~~out~~ as a Present out of Esqr Boyle's Donation of 45^tt^ per. Ann. ye Summ of fifteen Pounds.

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The fifth letter in this word has been altered.

Memorandum, ye President began, ye Rev^nd Mr Colman concluded, wth prayer.

Corporation-meetings us'd before now to begin & end with prayer, thô ye names of Performers were not Jnserted.

Mem. That prayers have always heretofore been Usual at Corporation Meetings but this and the following Memorandums are inserted to keep in mind the order of the persons that have prayed.[1]

At a Corporation Meeting at Boston. Aug. 21. 1726

Present

The President.	Mr Wigglesworth.
Mr Colman.	Mr Appleton,
Mr Sever.	Mr Treasurer Hutchinson.[2]

The following Memorial was agre'd on.

To ye Honble William Dummer Esqr, Liuetenant Governour & Commander in chief, in and over his[3] Majesties Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England; ye Honble his Majesties Council & Representatives in General Court Assembled,

Memorial to ye General Court.

The Memorial of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge in ye Province aforesaid

Humbly sheweth,

That ye Honble, the General[4] Court having in their great Bounty & Generosity (for which we repeat our hearty thanks[5]) given to us ye Corporation of Harvard College (as appears by their Resolve of Dec. 31. 1725) ye Summ of one thousand Pounds, to be forthwith us'd and [**117**] and dispos'd of, for ye Building and finishing an handsome wooden Dwelling House, Barn, outhousen &c on some part of ye Lands adjacent and belonging to ye said College, which is for ye reception and Accommodation of ye Rev^nd the President of Harvard College for ye time being,

We did speedily and diligently set about ye work we were thus directed to. A Dwelling House, Barn &c are erected on the College Lands aforesaid, ye House is allmost Jntirely finished as to outside work, the Walls of ye whole House are fill'd; ye westerly End and part of ye Entry is floor'd, lath'd, and partly plaistered; Some part

[1] This paragraph, in a different hand, is written in the margin.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[3] Altered from "her."

[4] The last letter in this word has been altered.

[5] The fifth letter in this word has been altered.

of ye House is glaz'd, and ye remaining Windows, we hope, will soon be finished: nothing is done as to ye Fencing Yard, Garden &c

But Materials and Labour for Building being very dear (thô utmost care and Frugality have been used) we find ye Thousand Pounds will not finish ye Work prescribed. Near nine hundred Pounds of ye said money is allready paid away; what remains of it, is not enough to pay what is allready due for Materials and Labour (as will plainly appear from our Accounts, which we are ready to exhibit, when, and to whom, ye General Court shall direct) we therefore humbly Jntreat this Honble Court, yt we may be further[1] directed and enabled to obey your former order, viz. to Build and Finish an Handsome House &c for ye Reception of ye President, as aforesaid.

The House which ye Hon^d Court hired for him, could not be had for more than nine months, begining Jun. 28. 1725. When yt time expired, he could no where hire a convenient House for himself, his Family is divided, some dwelling in one House & some in another, his Household Goods are dispos'd of in several Houses & ~~Ba~~ Barns. These difficult Circumstances, render the speedy finishing of an House for his Reception very necessary; which have oblig'd us to take ye first opportunity to lay this Representation before ye Honble Court, which your Petitioners do in all Humility, and as in duty bound, shall ever pray &c

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Voted, yt this be subscribed by ye President in ye name of the Corporation, and presented[2] ye General Court; accordingly, it was thus dated & subscribed, viz.

Cambridge, Aug. 24. 1726. Benjamin Wadsworth President,
Jn ye name & with ye consent of the Corporation.

At a Corporation Meeting at College. Sept. 6. 1726.

Present
The President
Messrs { Colman, Flynt, Sever, Wigglesworth, Appleton[3]

[1] The third letter in this word has been altered.
[2] Several letters are here crossed out.
[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Voted, That ye Tutors Salaries for this year be as follows, viz. To ye Senr Tutor Ninety pounds, ye 2nd 80^℔ ye 3^d 75^℔ and ye 4th 70^℔. And in consideration of ye Depression of ye value of ye Bills of Credit, thirty pounds more for each of them for this year

Voted That Hancock Junr, Walter, Loring, Williams Junr be recommended to Mr Hollis to be on his foundation to recieve[1] ten pounds per Annum of his Bountie, Hancock for two years, and ye other three for three years. Hol. Scholar[s] Approv'd by Mr Hollis Ian. 12. 1727.

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Memorandum, yt ye Consideration of Sr Condy wth Reference to Mr Hollis's Donation; of Hicks's, Fitch's, Cushing's ~~Exhibitions~~ recieving some Exhibitions, be refer'd to ~~y^e~~ another meeting of ye Corporation. T. Hollis

The Corporation having according to their vote of Aug. 21. presented their Memorial to ye General Court in their late Session, respecting ye finishing ye House for ye reception of ye President, and ye Honble House of Representatives having not seen cause to answer ye prayer therein made by the Corporation; voted yt his Honour ye Livetenant Governour be appli'd to for ye Calling a Meeting of ye Honble & Rev^nd ye overseers of ye College, for their Advice & Counsel what further[2] steps be proper to be taken, towards ye speedy finishing ye President's House: yt Mr Colman & Mr Treasurer Hutchinson, be desired to wait ~~on~~ upon his Honour wth this Vote.

Mr Hollis's Rules and orders relating to a Professor of Mathematicks & natural & Experimental Phylosophy in Harvard College, with ye Alterations and Amendments both of Corporation and Overseers, being now read, Voted, yt Mr Treasurer Hutchinson be desired to get them drawn out fair[3] upon Parchment, and transmit them to m^r Hollis for his final Approbation. T. H. Math. Professor

The Corporation having now had some Discourse about the great Disorders & Jmmoralities yt have attended ye Publick Commencements; it is agreed yt ye Several Members of ye Corporation will Jndeavour to think of wt may be a proper method for ye preventing

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[1] Two or three letters in this word have been altered.
[2] The word "further" is interlined.
[3] The last two letters in this word have been altered.

of such Disorders & Jmmoralities, and offer their thoughts at another Meeting.

That Mr Sewal & Mr Taylor have thirty shillings each of them, for taking care of ye College in ye Vacation of ye year 1725. & Mr Champney and Mr Gerald have ~~have~~ 30^{s}. each for ye like Service in ye Vacation. 1726.

At a Corporation-Meeting at Cambridge. oct. 11. 1726.

Present
Mr President.
Messrs { Colman. Flynt. Sever. Wigglesworth Appleton.[1]

President's ouse to be ished.

Application having been made by the corporation[2] to ye Honble & Revnd overseers of ye College, and they having in their late meeting. on Sept. 29. recommended to ye Corporation of Harvard College, to get ye President's House finished with all convenient speed and frugality, so as to recieve ye President before winter, and yt they prepare their accounts to lay ye same before ye Honble General Court; Voted

That ye Committee of ye Corporation do accordingly proceed to finish ye said President's House, and that they prepare ye Accounts to be laid before ye Honble and Revnd ye overseers, Jntreating them to lay the same before ye Honble General Court.

Voted, yt ye Committee in carrying on ye finishing of the President's House, do it on credit as far as may be, without a present advance of money to ye workmen, and agree with ye workmen accordingly.

Campbel.[3]

Voted, that Campbel be allowed for this year current, y^{e} [**119**] the same Summ of money out of ye Donation of ye late Honble Esqr Boyle, as was allowed him ye last year.

Rowley-Lands

Voted, that Mr Treasurer Hutchinson be desired to go to Rowley, accompanied with Mr Sever & Mr Appleton, one or both of them, to get the fullest Jnformation from Records &c of ye particular parcels

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The words "by the corporation" are interlined.

[3] This marginal entry is on page [118] of the text.

of ye College Lands there, ye Quantities, Qualities & Circumstances thereof, and to make report to ye Corporation.

The President began, & Mr Appleton concluded, with prayer.

At a Meeting of ye Corporation in ye Library. Nov. 14. 1726

Present
Mr President
Messrs { Colman.
Flynt.
Sever.
Wigglesworth.
Appleton.
Treasurer Hutchinson.[1]

Voted, that Mr Colman be desired to write a Letter of Thanks, in ye name of ye Corporation, to Dr Mead, for five Folio's[2] which he has lately sent to ye College.

Having read a Representation from m^r Jsaac Greenwood, with reference to his being chosen into ye Professorship of ye Mathematicks & experimental Phylosophy; having also read passages in sundry Letters from Mr Thomas Hollis (who propounded ye founding of such a Professorship here) by way of advice, cautioning and restraining us from any present fixing of Mr Greenwood on his foundation in said Professorship; ye Corporation were of opinion, that they could not at present proceed to elect him into the said Professorship in ye College. Yet ye Corporation express'd to Mr Greenwood, their hopes & desires, yt matters might be so made up with Mr Hollis, as yt upon writing to him, and recieving Answers, he might be fix'd on his Foundation. Mr Greenwood's Represention.

The President[3] began, Mr Colman concluded, wth Prayer.

At a Corporation Meeting in Cambridge. Dec. 12. 1726

Present
Mr President.
Messrs { Flynt.
Sever.
Wigglesworth.
Appleton
Treasurer Hutchinson[4]

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[2] The word "Folio's" is underscored.
[3] The fifth letter in this word has been altered.
[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

The Corporation examin'd ye Accounts of the Committee appointed[1] for building ye President's House, both of what was paid and to be paid towards finishing said House, and voted, yt ye Committee draw out said Accounts fair, fit to be laid before ye Honble & Rev^nd^ Overseers, in order to their being presented to ye General Court.

Voted, That ye Honble Livetenant Governour be waited on by ye Rev^nd^ Mr Colman & Mr Treasurer Hutchinson in ye name of ye Corporation, Jntreating that he would appoint an Overseers Meeting, yt ye foresaid Accounts may be laid before them.

The President began, m^r^ Flynt concluded, wth prayer.

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At a Meeting of The Corporation in the Library Jan.[2] 2^d^ 1726/7[3]

Present
The Presid^t^

Mr Coleman	Mr Wigglesworth
Mr Flynt	Mr Appleton
Mr Sever	Mr Treasurer[4]

The Corporation having been advised by the Honble & Rev^d^ the Overseers of Harv^d^ College to proceed in finishing the Presidts House and the particular Accounts of the Charge having been Lay'd before the Honble Genl Court by the board of Overseers wth their desire that the Honble Court w^d^ advance the Sum necessary for finishing the said House above the Thousand pound before granted by the Honble Genl Court wch Petition not having been granted and the pressing Necessity of the Workmen Employed upon the building calling for a present Advance of Moneys Wherefore

President's House.[5]

Voted That the Treasurer of the College pay to the Committee appointed by the Corporation to take care of the Building of the said House The Summ of four hundred and fifty pounds including the £108–13. 1. already paid as fast as the State of the Treasury will

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[1] The word "appointed" is interlined.

[2] The first letter in this word is written over "D."

[3] This meeting, with the exception of the last line and of the two marginal entries, is in the hand of Tutor Flynt.

[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[5] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

allow[1] to discharge so far as twil goe wt is due[2] for the said Building

Voted That the Presid^{t} be desired to Jnform the board of Overseers of what we have now done wth respect to the Presidts House

Voted That Mr Sever and Mr Wigglesworth be desired to goe upon & Veiw the College Lands at Menotomy under the Occupation of Mr Hill & Mr Swan & take an Exact account of their Circumstances & what they may be worth yearly & make report to the Corporation

Voted That Considering the depression of the Value of Bills of Credit The Tuition money be advanced from Ten to fifteen Shillings p Quarter[3] & That this Vote be presented to the Overseers for their Confirmation

Voted That The Presid^{t} and Mr Coleman be desired to prepare a Memorial & to Sollicit at the Next Meeting of the Trustees of Mr Hopkins's Legacy The Jnterest of the College with respect to the Sum advanced by the College for the obtaining the said Legacy.

This Memorial abt Hopkinton was presented Feb. 28. 1726/7[4]

The President began, Mr Sever concluded, wth prayer.[5]

At a Meeting of the Corporation in the Library March 8th 1726/7[6]

Present

The Presid^{t}	Mr Sever
Mr Flynt	Mr Appleton[7]

The Honble Trustees of Mr Hopkins's Legacy having at their Late Meeting on the 28th of Feb. Last by their Vote desired the Corporation of Harv^{d} College to Nominate and Present four suitable Persons resid^{t} at the College to receive three fourths of the Jncome of said Legacy and also five boys to be instructed gratis in grammar Learning in the School of Cambridge in order to the Master of said Schools receiving the other fourth part of the income of said Legacy according to the decree in Chaūcery Voted That Mr Chauncey Sr Rogers Sr Rogers Junr & Sr Cutter be presented to the Trustees to receive the

Scholars on Mr Hopkin's foundation.[8]

[1] The words "will allow" are interlined.

[2] The word "due" is interlined.

[3] Altered from "Quarted."

[4] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[5] This line is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[6] This meeting, with the exception of the last line and of the marginal entry, is in the hand of Tutor Flynt.

[7] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[8] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

Three fourths of the Jncome of the said Legacy for the Currant Year And That Nathan Mayhew Samuel Gardner Nath[l] Hubbard Jonathan Remington & Thomas Baulch be the boys to be Jnstructed for the currant year[1] gratis in Grammar Learning in Cambridge School by M[r] Sam[l] Danforth Schoolmaster of said Town

Memorand. M[r] Chauncey appeared before the Corporation and resigned his Place of Scholar of the House

The President began, m[r] Appleton concluded, with prayer.[2]

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At a meeting of the Corporation in y[e] College Library. April. 3. 1727.[3]

Present

M[r] President.

M[r] Colman.	M[r] Wigglesworth.
M[r] Flynt.	M[r] Appleton.
M[r] Sever.	M[r] Treasurer.[4]

Voted, to Emmery & Hemingway seven pounds ten shillings each out of y[e] Jncome of y[e] Gifts of Coll. Brown & his Father.

Voted to Broadstreet fifteen Pounds y[e] Jncome of M[r] William Brattle's Gift.

Voted y[t] y[e] consideration of M[r] Thomas Brattle's Legacy be left to another meeting

Exhibitions

Voted, nine Pounds to Fitch Jun[r] out of Capt. Keyn's money, provided he return to his studies at y[e] College.

Voted to Hicks & Cushing Jun[r] Six pounds each, out of y[e] Gift of M[r] Benjamin Brown.

Voted to Rawson, six pounds out of M[r] Brown senior his Gift.

Voted, yt y[e] Jncomes of M[r] Stoughton's Land in Dorchester, rented to Robinson, be equally divided between Maudsley, Ryal & Trot, Dorchester Scholars.

Voted, that six pounds y[e] Jncome of Madam Saltonstall's Gift, be to Cotton, Sophimore.

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[1] The words "for the currant year" are interlined.

[2] This line is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[3] The entries are again in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Mr Treasurer Jnform'd ye Corporation yt he had recieved two hundred Pounds[1] from Judge Sewal of Boston, ye Gift of ye Rev^nd Mr Thomas Cotton of ~~Boston~~ London; the Jncome of one hundred Pounds to be for ye Augmentation of ye President's Salary for ye time being; the other hundred pounds to be laid out in Books for ye College Library.

25. Feb. last 200^lb ye Revnd Mr Cotton's gift.

Voted, y^t ye President give ye hearty thanks of ye Corporation to ye Rev^nd Mr Cotton for this great Bounty to ye College; and also to ye Honble Judge Sewal, Mr Welsteed & Mr Colman, for their kind moving to Mr Cotton in our favour.

Voted, y^t ye Corporation will reconsider their vote passed Mar. 8. 1726/7. relating to ye appointing persons to recieve the Jncome of Mr Hopkins's Legacy. wt they did in this matter, may be seen in their Book refering to Hopkinton affairs.[2] 4to. p. 3. 4.[3]

The President began, Mr Wigglesworth concluded, with prayer.

At a Corporation Meeting at ye College in Cambridge. April. 5. 1727.

Present

Mr President.	Mr Sever.
Mr Colman.	Mr Wigglesworth.
Mr Flynt.	Mr Appleton.[4]

The Corporation pursuant to their vote on the Sixth of September last, refering to ye preventing ~~to ye preventing~~ ye Jmmoralities & disorders at ye Commencements, upon serious consideration had thereon, do agree & vote,

1.) That ye Commencements for ye time to come, be more private than has been usual. And in order to this,

2.) That ye time for ye Commencement be not fixed to ye first Wenesday of July, as formerly, but yt the particular day be ~~appointed~~ determined from time to time by ye Corporation; and yt ye Honble & Rev^nd ye overseers of ye College, be seasonably notified of the said day, and be desired to ~~y^e~~ honour ye Solemnity wth their presence.

Comencement, to prevent disorders at it.

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[1] There is here a caret, indicating the marginal entry "25. Feb. last."

[2] The words "Hopkinton affairs" are underscored.

[3] The reference is to pp. 3, 4, of the Hopkins Book.

[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

3) That ye Exercises of Commencement be ye same, and performed in publick manner, and a dinner provided in ye Hall, as usual.

N. B. The erseers at yr eeting. Apr. . 1727. added clause, viz: nd yt these ules be observed till rther order.[2]

4) That all Candidates for their second Degree, shall [**122**] attend at ye College by the fifteenth day of June, & yt such who neglect to give their attendance by yt time without sufficient reason, may not expect their Degree yt year.[1]

That these Proposals be presented to ye Honble & Rev^nd ye overseers for their approbation.

President's ouse.

Voted, yt ye Passage in ye Front-yard of ye President's House, between ye Door & ye Gate be paved; and yt ye Treasurer be allowed to advance [3] one hundred pounds more to the Committee for building ye President's House, towards finishing ye same.

Viewing Coll. nds

Mr Sever & Mr Wigglesworth according to a former [4] desire of ye Corporation, having viewed ye College Lands at Menotomy, & made their report thereon; voted, y^t ye Thanks of the Corporation be given to ye Gentlemen for their care and trouble in yt matter; and yt they be desired to assist Mr Treasurer Hutchinson in renting ye said Lands; and also yt they be desired to be assistant in leasing ye College Lands at Watertown.

Rowley Lands

Being Jnformed, yt ye Fence of ye Rev^nd Mr Payson of Rowley stands[5] within ye College Land, voted, yt ye President be desired to write to him upon yt matter. He did it.

Voted, yt ye Committee yt went up to Rowley last Fall to Jnquire about ye College Lands, viz. Coll. Hutchinson, Mr Sever, Mr Appleton, or any two of them, be desired to go up again to Rowley as soon as their buisness will allow, to confer with ye Select men & ye Proprietors of ye two ox Pastures, concerning ye College Jnterest in said Pastures; and also to make further Jnquiries concerning ye College Jnterest in said Town, & make report hereof to ye Corporation,

The President began, Mr Colman concluded, wth prayer.

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[1] There is here a caret, referring to the marginal "N. B."

[2] The words "And y^t these Rules be observed till further order" are underscored.

[3] The third letter in this word has been altered.

[4] The words "a former" are interlined.

[5] The fifth letter in this word has been altered.

At a Corporation Meeting in ye Library at Cambridge. May. 12. 1727.

Present
Mr President
M^r { Colman
Flynt
Sever
Wigglesworth,
Appleton
Treasurer.[1]

Voted, that Mr Monis be continued Jnstructor in the Hebrew for the[2] present[3] year, beginning ye first of this Jnstant May; and yt ye Salary be ye same as last year, namely Seventy pounds. Mr Monis,

Voted, that ten pounds be allowed to Mr Calendar, out of ye Gift of ye late Thomas Brattle Esqr. And yt ye other fourty Shillings, ye Jncome of his Gift be to Mr Fitz Gerald.

Voted, yt ye Commencers pay twenty shillings a piece this year for ye Commencement Dinner. Commencers.

Voted, yt Mr Treasurer Jnsert ye following advertisement into ye publick News Papers.

Advertisement

' Cambr. May. 12. 1727. The President & Fellows of Harvard College, with ye Approbation of ye Honble & Rev^nd ye overseers of said College, have agreed & ordered, yt the Commencement shall be managed this year in a more private manner than has been usual;[4] and yt therefore it shall not be observed on ye first Wenesday in July, as formerly, but yt ye particular day for it shall be determined by ye Corporation. [**123**] Those therefore who stand Candidates for their second degree, are required to attend at ye College at or before the fifteenth day of June next, for further direction; & if any neglect to give their attendance by yt time, without sufficient reason, they may not expect their Degree this year.

Voted, yt Mr Treasurer do from year to year exhibit his Accounts ~~to ye Corporation~~ to ye Corporation, at their annual meeting in September. Treasurer's Accoūts

Mr Professor Wigglesworth having renewed his motion to ye Mr Wigglesworth's motion

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[2] Altered from "this."
[3] The word "present" is interlined.
[4] This word has been altered.

Corporation, for ye advancement of his Salary, voted, yt ye Consideration hereof be referred to another meeting.

The President began, Mr Flynt concluded, wth prayer.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. May. 22. 1727.

Present

Mr President	Mr Sever
Mr Colman	Mr Wigglesworth
Mr Flynt	Mr Appleton [1]

Mr Flynt having reported to ye Corporation from ye Board of overseers, yt at their late meeting ye 18. Jnstant, they had reformed ye vote of ye Corporation respecting ye raising the Tuition money, to be reconsidered and amended by ye Corporation,

Tuition money. 5^s per Quarter or. 5. years.

Voted, yt whereas there is thrô ye favour of God to ye College, an Jncrease of Jnstructors in it; and whereas ye expensiveness of ye times calls for an addition to ye Salaries of those that are Jmployed in ye Tuition & Jnstruction of ye Students, therefore ye Tuition money be advanced from ten to fifteen shillings Per Quarter for ye five years ensuing.

The President began, and Mr Sever concluded, with prayer.

At a Corporation Meeting in ye Library, Cambridge Jun. 12. 1727.

Present

Mr President.

Messrs Colman.	Wigglesworth.
Flynt.	Appleton.
Sever.	Mr Treasurer.[2]

The Board of Overseers at their late Meeting of Jun. 8. having recommended it to ye Corporation, yt ye Act made. Jun. 11. 1722.[3] respecting ye retrenching ye Extravagances of Commencement, be duely executed, and yt a further Act be prepared by ye Corporation, and laid before ye overseers at their next meeting, for ye more effectual Suppressing ye disorders yt have attended ye Commencements;

Voted, yt ye said Act of Jun. 11. 1722. confirmed by the overseers

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[3] Apparently altered from "1727."

Jun: 13. ye said year, be duely executed; and yt it may ye more effectually answer ye good ends proposed, it is further ordered, yt if any who now do, or hereafter shall, stand for their Degrees, presume to do anything contrary to ye said Act, or go about to evade it by Plain Cake, they shall not be admitted to their Degree. And in case yt any after they have recieved their Degree, shall presume to make any of ye forbidden Provisions, their names shall be left or ras'd out of ye Catalogue of Graduates.

Reforming ye Commencements Ys Act was consented to by ye Overseers, published in the Hall. Jun. 19. 1727. and ordered to be set up in ye Hall.

Voted, yt ye Corporation wth ye Tutors do visit the Chambers of ye Commencers, to see to ye effectual Execution of ye said Act; and yt these Votes be laid before ye overseers at their next meeting.[1]

A second degree being desired for Mr John Frizel, out of ye Countrey, ye Corporation granted it.[2]

The President began, Mr Wigglesworth concluded, wth Pr[*ayer.*]

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At a Corporation-Meeting in Cambridge at ye President's House. Jun. 27. 1727.

Present
Mr President.
Mr Flynt. Mr Wigglesworth.
Mr Sever. Mr Appelton.[3]

Then voted, yt the Commencement (God willing) shall be on ye next Friday, viz. the 30th day of this present month.

Voted, yt Sr Davis[4] of Roxborough, being sick, shall be allow'd his second Degree thô he should not be present at ye Commencement. Also that

Mr Lombard[5] shall have his second Degree, provided he be present at ye commencement, and pay College[6] dues as usual in such a case.

The Corporation then adjourn'd their meeting till. 8. of ye clock ye next day.

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[1] There is here a caret.
[2] This paragraph, preceded by a caret, is written in the margin.
[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[4] This name is underscored.
[5] This name is underscored.
[6] Apparently altered from "Colledge."

At a Corporation meeting by adjournment, in ye Library at Cambridge Jun. 28. 1727.

Saltonstall & Howlet's case.

Saltonstall & Howlet, Senior Sophisters, having been charg'd as being chief Promoters of shamefull & scandalous Routs and Noises for sundry nights ye last week in the College Yard, were sent for by ye Corporation, & were heard upon ye matters charg'd against them. As to Howlet, [1] it plainly appear'd yt he was a Beginner, or at least a chief promoter & actor in those foresaid Routs, and persisted therein after plain & repeated reproofs and admonitions from ye Government of ye House; whereupon ye Corporation voted, yt Howlet should be suspended from his Degree, and yt ye Honour & safetie of ye House could not be supported without such Testimony against ye forementioned disorder & Contumacy.

Saltonstall having been convicted of having been very active in ye abovesaid Disorders, and of great contempt & Jnsolence to ye Government of ye College, Voted, yt he make a publick Confession in ye Hall, and be degraded to ye lowest of ye Class, and that he take his place accordingly at all times, and particularly upon all ye publick Appearances on ye Commencement day; and for want of due observance of these orders he be suspended from his Degree.

Memorandum, Mr Lombard should in course have claim'd his second Degree ye preceeding year, but did not then come for it, but now desir'd it.

Also, ye President & [2] Tutors had heard ye Case of Saltonstall & Howlet, and thought 'twas better to refer ye decision of it to ye Corporation, than to Jngage in it themselves, and therefore refer'd it.

Saltonstall & Howlet's case

The Corporation being met in ye Library on Commencement day morning, Jun. 30. 1727. Consider'd ye Case of Saltonstall [3] & Howlet,[3] (they having given humble confessions, and signs of repentance) and agre'd, y^t Howlet should be admitted to his Degree, but be degraded to ye lowest place in ye Class; and yt Saltonstall's Degradation shall be abated in measure, y^t is to say, he shall take his place between Stephens & Parker in ye Class, & that [**125**] that they shall take these places in their Class whenever they appear together, & particularly this day.

[1] This name is underscored.

[2] The letter " F " is here crossed out.

[3] The names of Saltonstall and Howlet are underscored.

At a Corporation Meeting in ye College Library. Sept. 4. 1727.

Present

Mr President.

Mr Colman.	Mr Wigglesworth
Mr Flynt.	Mr Appleton
Mr Sever.	Mr Treasurer Hutchinson.[1]

Voted, yt Sir Lord be Butler for the [2] present [3] year — Butler

Voted, yt Mr Sewal be Library-Keeper for this year, and yt he be allowed ten pounds for his Salary. — Library-Keeper.

Voted, yt Mr Taylor, Mr Champney, Mr Cooledge, Newmarch, Stearns & Cushing Junr, be Scholars of ye House for this year, and that they have four pounds each out of ye College Treasury. — Scholars of ye House.

Voted, yt ye Tutors Salaries for ye current year be [4] as follows, viz to ye Senr Tutor. 90^℔ to ye Second 80^℔ to y^e. 3^d 75^℔ to ye fourth. 70^℔ and in consideration of ye Depression of Bills of Credit, as also of ye late advance of ye Tuition money, yt there be an addition of Fifty pounds to each of them for this year. — Tutors Salaries

Upon ye same account and for ye same Reasons,

Voted, that there be an addition of fourty pounds to Mr Professor Wigglesworth for ye present year. — Mr Profess^r Wiggleswort[*h's*] Salary.

Voted, y^t ye Treasurer pay to ye Committee for the President's House, one hundred Pounds towards finishing ye said House; and yt ye said Committee bring in their accounts at ye next Meeting of ye Corporation. — President's House

That ye Meeting of the Corporation be adjourned to Thursday next, at Mr Colman's at Boston, at half an hour after two.

The President began, Mr Colman concluded wth prayer.

On Thursday. Sept. 7. 1727. The Corporation met at Boston at Mr Colman's, a Draught of an Address to King George ye Second from ye Corporation, was then read; and 'twas agre'd, yt if ye overseers had a Meeting before any ship sail'd for England, they should be advis'd with about sending said Address, if not, ye Address should be sign'd by ye President in ye name of ye Corporation, & sent over — An Address to ye King.

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] Altered from "this."

[3] The word "present" is interlined.

[4] Altered from "are."

to Mr Thomas Hollis & Mr Henry Newman, to be presented by them & such as they should chuse to go with them.

Memorādum, ye Overseers met at Boston, Council-Chamber, Sept. 14. 1727 (thô they did not enter formally upon buisness) ye Design of Addressing ye King, (as was discours'd by ye Corporation Sept. 7. 1727) was mention'd to them; and thô they passed no formal vote about it, yet ye chief purport of what was spoken, was to Jncourage ye Corporations sending an Address.

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To his Most Excellent Majesty,
King George ye Second;
The Humble Address of ye President & Fellows
of Harvard College in Cambridge in New-England,
May it please your Majesty,

A true Copy. Memorandum, The Corporation's Address to ye King, mention'd p. 82. 83. of ys Book.[1] Feb. 5. 1722/3. never came before ye King, but was either lost in ye passage by sea, or some way neglected & not presented; therefore part of yt Address is transcribed into this.

Small and unknown as we are in respect of ye great and famous Universities which adorn ye Kingdoms of great Brittain; yet none of them can boast a more united heart, or a more constant & fervent zeal for ye Protestant Succession in your Majesty's Person, and in your most serene and Jllustrious House, than this your Majesty's Loyal & Humble College in New-England.

We come sad into ye Royal Presence, & late among ye Train of Mourners, coming from a far distant part of your Majesty's Dominions, to pour our dutifull Tears over ye Grave of ye Great King your Father, our late Sovereign of glorious Memory. But we bring hearts full of Joy in your Majesty's peacefull Accession to ye Throne over us; beseeching ye Most High God to make your Throne Greater, & your Reign a greater Blessing to ye Nations, than yt of ye most glorious of your Predecessors.

Our Fathers were some of ye old Puritanes, so called from their purer Church-state, & way of worship, & manner of godly discipline, which in their Apprehension they sought & practis'd. To their Jmmortal Honour it must be remembred & recorded, yt as they sought a quiet Seat & Retirement for themselves and their Posterity in ye Deserts of America;[2] So they were likewise animated with a Prospect of Enlarging the English Empire in Regions not

[1] The reference is to pages [82, 83] of the text, or pages 480–482 of this volume.

[2] The word "America" is underscored.

known to former ages. And, as under ye Jncouragement of Royal Charters granted them, they cheerfully planted & subdued a vast Wilderness at their own expence, and not without many hardships and hazards; So, Religion was allways their first & chief care, & in order to that, Learning. Jn this they were singular among ye Provinces, and we their Posterity reap ye Honour and happy[1] fruits[2] of it. Jn one of[3] their first Towns they planted a Seminary for Learning, & call'd it by ye worthy name of Cambridge. Jn this College are taught ye Learned Languages, ye Liberal Arts & Sciences unto this day, & from it our many Churches have (thrô ye favour of God) been supplied with Pastors; and the highest chairs of Honour among us have been sometimes laudably fill'd to ye Service of ye King and good of ye Countrey.

Nothing but Learning & good morals are here required to qualify persons for the Honours & Favours of ye House, but they are equally dispensed unto Protestants of all per- [**127**] Perswasions. The Principles of Loyalty & Religion are here taught & Jnstilled into our youth; and our many churches are at this day famous for their zeal for ye true Protestant Religion, according to ye doctrinal Articles of ye Church of England; which divine truths we see with Joy secured to us in your Majesty's possession of ye Throne of your Ancestors.

Our prayer therefore to ye King's most Excellent Majesty is, that our Churches & this College, which God has made the singular ornament & blessing of our Countrey, may ever have your Majesty's Royal Favour & Protection; and may also find grace in the Eyes of her Majesty your Royal Consort; who with her Royal offspring are to us as the Light of our Eyes, and ye breath of our Nostrils.

That your Majesty may long live, & reign in the hearts of all your Subjects, and at last in life[4] by Jesus Christ, is ye hearty prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most dutifull and
obedient Subjects & Servants,
Benja. Wadsworth President,
in the name of ye Corporation.

Cambridge in New-England
Sept. 4. 1727.

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[1] Altered from "happiness."
[2] The word "fruits" is interlined.
[3] The word "of" is interlined.
[4] In another hand is here written in pencil a caret and in the margin "(eternal)."

At a Corporation-Meeting at Cambridge at ye President's House, Oct. 9. 1727.

See. p. 121.[1]

Voted, y^t ye Rev^nd Mr Colman, Mr Flynt, Mr Sever, Mr Wigglesworth, or any three of ym, forthwith draw a Catalogue of Books needfull for ye College Library, not exceeding one hundred pounds value, so much being given by ye Rev^nd Mr Cotton in England for said use; and buy said Books, if yy can meet with them in this Country, if not, to send to England for them.

100ll to be laid out in Books.

Mr Champney.

Voted, yt Mr Champney have thirty shillings paid him by the Steward, for taking care of ye College in ye time of ye last vacation.

At a Corporation Meeting at ye President's House at Cambr. Oct. 30. 1727.

Campbell.

Voted, yt Campbel, Senr Sophister, be allow'd ~~40~~ fourty pounds for this year, as in years past, out of ye Honble Esqr Boyle's Donation.

Voted, yt ye Butler be allowed to demand three pence per Quart for Cyder from ye first day of November next.

The President began & Mr Flynt concluded wth prayer.

At a Corporation Meeting at Cambridge Nov. 27. 1727.

Mr Peabody.

Jn Answer to ye Petition of Mr Oliver Peabody, a Preacher of ye Gospel to ye Jndians at Natick ~~Nov~~ oct. 14. 1727, voted, yt the Treasurer pay to said Mr Peabody as a Present, Fifteen pounds, out of Esqr Boyle's Donation of fourty five pounds per. An.

Present ~~mr~~ mr President Flynt Sever Wigglesworth Appleton.

The Corporation met at ye Presidents House. Feb. 1. 1727/8. They did not enter on buisness, but adjourn'd to ten of ye clock ye next day, and at [2] ye same place; then they met [3] & voted as follows viz.

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Whereas ye Comittee of ye Corporation were on oct. 9. 1727. desired to lay out Mr Cotton's Hundred Pounds in Books in ys Countrey, if to be had here, otherwise to send to England for them, and ye said Comittee not having been able to lay out said money to

[1] The reference is to page [121] of the text, or page 549 of this volume.

[2] The word " at " is interlined.

[3] There is here a caret, doubtless indicating that the list of those present should be inserted here. Their names are written in the margin.

advantage here; and whereas Mr Edward Boylestone who is now bound for England, offers to purchase ye said Books there, as ye Committee shall direct, & ship them at two hundred Pr Cent. if ye Corporation advance ye Hundred Pounds to him now,

therefore voted, yt ye Treasurer advance to Mr Edward Boylestone, Mr Cotton's Donation of one Hundred Pounds for ye above mention'd use; taking of him ye Security yt is usual with Merchants in such cases; & desiring Mr Boylestone when he ships ye said Books to us, to ensure them, deducting ye necessary Charges out of said Donation.

Voted, y^{t} Coll. Hutchinson & Mr Sever be desired in the name of ye Corporation, to wait on his Hon^{r} ye Livetenant Governour, to know when it will suit his Hon^{r} to afford his Presence at ye Jnstalment of Mr Isaac Greenwood Hollissian Professor of y^{e} Mathematicks &c and to appoint a meeting of y^{e} Honble & Revnd Overseers at y^{e} College for yt purpose.

Then y^{e} Corporation adjourned to y^{e} same place at. 6. a clock in y^{e} evening of y^{e} Monday following.

At a Corporation Meeting at Cambridge[1] by Adjournment to the 5$^{th.}$ Feb. 1727/8.

The Revnd m^{r} Colman.

Whereas y^{e} Revnd Mr Colman has by word of mouth, and Letters to y^{e} President, expressed his desires to resign his place in y^{e} Corporation; the said Corporation being sensible of his good Services past, and of the Jmportance of his future Service to ye College as a member of the Corporation, are very desirous of his continuing his place therein, & accordingly

Voted, yt the President be desired to write a Letter in ye name[2] of ye Corporation signifying their Sentiments & desires to him

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College (Feb. 28. 1727/8) in Cambridge, at ye President's House.

Present

m^{r} President.	m^{r} Wigglesworth.
m^{r} Flynt,	m^{r} Appleton.
m^{r} Sever.	m^{r} Treasurer.[3]

[1] The words " at Cambridge " are interlined.

[2] The first two letters in this word have been altered.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Mr Welsteed having notifi'd ye Corporation, of his being about to leave ye College; & having dismiss'd his Class, viz. ye Freshmen, voted, yt Mr Sever take ye care & Tuition of ye Freshmen till further order from ye Corporation.

Butler

Sir Lord, present Butler, being about to leave ye Buttery, [**129**] Buttery, voted, yt Bowman, Senr Sophister, be the Butler till ye stated Meeting of ye Corporation in September next.

mr Hubbard's waiting on ye overseers.

The overseers having recommended it to ye Corporation to take some care of Mr Hubbard for his Service at their Meetings; Voted, yt Mr Treasurer Hutchinson be desired to give Mr Hubbard fourty shillings in consideration of those Services.

Rowley Lands.

The present Lease of Rowley Lands now leased, being nigh out, Voted, yt Mr Treasurer is desired to renew ye Lease for three years, & not exceeding four; reserving to ye Corporation a power to sell ye said Land within ye said time, if they should see cause to do it, in case ye Treasurer can make such a Reserve in ye Lease.

Memorandum, ye consideration of some suitable Laws for ye preventing ye unreasonable absence of scholars, & for ye maintaining quietness & good order in ye College, be left to ye stated meeting of ye Corporation in April next.

The President began, Mr Sever concluded, wth prayer.

At a Corporation Meeting in ye Library at College. April. 1. 1728.

Present

mr President.	mr Wigglesworth.
mr Flynt.	mr Appleton.
mr Sever.	mr Treasurer.[1]

Having read Mr Oliver Peobody's Remonstrance of Febr. 19. past, and had a personal conference wth him, relating to ye Jndian affairs at Natick,

mr Peobody

Voted, that after this currant year shall be expired, which will be ye first of July next; besides ye fourty pounds per Annum formerly allow'd by ye Corporation for his salary, ye said Mr Peobody shall have an Advance of twenty pounds per Annum out of Esqr Boyle's Donation, till further order of ye Corporation; & five pounds (besides what is allready given) for this currant year.

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Voted, yt ye Corporation desire an Jnterview with ye Honble & Rev^nd Commissioners for ye Jndian affairs, to confer with them about what measures may further be taken, for promoting ye Jnterest of Religion among ye Jndians at Natick; and yt Mr Treasurer Hutchinson be desired to inform ye Commissioners of this our desire, and to let ye Corporation know ye time when they may have an Jnterview with them.

NB. this Jnterview was had at ye Council Chamber, on May. 21. 1728. much was said, nothing determined.

Voted, yt Campbel be allow'd ten pounds out of Esqr Boyle's Donation, towards defraying his Expences at ye Commencement.

Campbel. Campbel had a Note for ys. Jun. 11. 1728.

Voted, That Mr Josiah Smith at South Carolina, althô absent, be allow'd his Second Degree, he paying ye necessary charges.

m^r Smith.

Voted, yt Mr Treasurer be desired to Jnquire, w^t ye Expences of repairing ye Ferry-way with smooth stones on Boston-Side, will amount to, & to make report to ye Corporation.

Ferry-way.

The President began, Mr Wigglesworth concluded wth praye[r]

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At a Corporation Meeting at Cambridge May. 6. 1728.

Present
the President.
m^r Flynt. m^r Wigglesworth.
m^r Sever. m^r Appleton.[1]

Voted, yt Emery & Hemmingway shall have four pounds & ten shillings each of them, ye Jncome of Coll. Saml Brown's Donation for ys year.

Voted, yt Mr Sewal shall have this year twelve Pounds, viz. six pounds ye Jncome of ye Donation of Major William Brown Esqr[2] of Salem; & six pounds out of ye Jncome of ye Donation of Benjamin Brown Esqr of Salem.

Voted, yt Broadstreet shall have fifteen pounds this year, ye Jncome of Mr William Brattle's Donation.

Exhibitions.

Voted, yt Fitch shall have five pounds & Wales four pounds, ye Jncome of Capt. Kein's Donation for this currant year.

Voted, that Rogers & Rawson shall have four pounds ten shillings each, & Stearns three pounds, out of ye Jncome of ye Donations of William Brown & Benjamin Brown Esqr of Salem for this Currant year.

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The word "Esqr" is interlined.

Voted, yt Clap of Dorchester, shall have ye Jncome[1] of ye Lands given by Wm Stoughton Esqr in Dorchester rented to Robinson, for ys year.

Voted, yt Hicks shall have six pounds, Cushing Junr three pounds, & Maning three pounds.

m^r^ Monis.

Voted, yt Mr Monis be continued Hebrew Jnstructor for ys year, begining the first of this Jnstant May; and yt he be allowed eighty pounds for his service this year.

m^r^ Monis's Gramar.

The Corporation desired Mr Monis to correct his Hebrew Grammar fit for ye Press, & bring it to Mr President & Mr Flynt to peruse; and also yt a sheet, half in y^e^[2] Paradigms, be printed, whereby there may be an Estimate made of ye charge in printing ye whole Grammar, in case the Corporation should think proper to Jncourage ye Printing of it. And yt this be done so as to be laid before ye Corporation at their meeting in September next.

Voted, that ye following Advertisement be inserted in ye Publick News Papers, viz.

Cambridge May. 6. 1728.

'Whereas it has been agreed & ordered by ye President & Fellows, 'with ye Approbation of ye Honble & Rev^nd^ Overseers, of Harvard 'College; yt the Commencement should be managed in a more 'private manner than ~~has been~~ usual, and yt ye particular day for it 'be from time to time determined by ye Corporation; those there-'fore who stand Candidates for their Second Degree, are required 'to attend at the College at or before the nineteenth day of June 'next for further direction. And if any neglect to give their attend-'ance by yt time without sufficient reason therfor,[3] they may not 'expect their Degree this year. Benjamin Wadsworth, President of 'Harvard College.

20^s^ Comencement Dinner.

Voted, yt ye Commencers pay to ye Steward of ye College twenty shillings each for ye Commencement Dinner, and yt ye Surplusage (if any there be) be for ye use of ye College. And yt this Rule be observed till further order of ye Corporation.

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[1] Altered from "Jncomes."

[2] Three or four letters are here crossed out.

[3] The first "r" in this word is interlined.

Voted, yt this Meeting be[1] adjourned to Wenesday next at Six a Clock in ye evening.

The President began, Mr Appleton concluded, wth prayer.

The Corporation met, May. 8. 1728. but pass'd no vote.

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At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College in ye Library at Cambridge. Jun. 17. 1728.

Present

m^r^ President.	m^r^ Wigglesworth.
m^r^ Flynt.	m^r^ Appleton.
m^r^ Sever.	m^r^ Treasurer Hutchinson.[2]

Voted, that ye Commencement for this year, be on Friday, ye 28th of this Jnstant June.

Voted, y^t^ Mr Treasurer discharged Mr Rolf's account for writing for ye College, in ye affair of Dr Cutler. 1727. and yt he pay him not exceeding three Pounds.

Voted, yt Mr Treasurer discharge Mr Monis's account of four Pounds ten shillings & nine Pence, for getting a Specimen of his Hebrew Grammar printed. m^r^ Monis

James Kittle, Joseph Hopkin, & John Phillips having petitioned for another Lease of ye Ferry between Boston & Charlestown, and Joseph Gray having petition'd for ye fourth Boat; Ferry-Leases.

Voted, y^t^ James Kittle shall have a Lease of[3] one Boat, Joseph Hopkin of a Second, John Phillips of a third, and Joseph Gray of a fourth; and yt each of their Leases shall not exceed ye terme of two years, and yt they be obliged to pay Sixty Pounds per Annum for each Boat; & yt they be also obliged to keep ye Ferry-way[4] on each side in good repair; and yt Gray be obliged to live on Boston side, & keep his Boat there.

The President began, Mr Flynt concluded with prayer.

This Meeting was then adjourn'd to ye next Monday at. 4. of ye Clock. P. M.

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[1] The word " be " is interlined.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[3] The word " of " is interlined.

[4] Altered from " Ferry-ways."

At a Meeting of ye Corporation in ye College Library Jun. 24. 1728.

Present

m^r President.	m^r Wigglesworth.
m^r Flynt.	m^r Appleton.
m^r Sever.	m^r Treasurer Hutchinson.[1]

Mr Davenport Tutor.

The President having proposed to ye Corporation, to chuse a Tutor (to fill up ye Vacancy made by Mr Welsteed's leaving ye College) Mr John Davenport was unanimously chosen to be a Tutor.

He was approv'd by ye overseers [*on*] Comencemēt day. Jun. 28. 1728

The President also was desired, to present him to ye Honble & Rev^nd overseers at their meeting on ye Commencement on Friday next, for their Approbation.

Voted, yt Mr Davenport remove into ye Chamber lately left by Mr Sever.

Ferry way

Voted, yt Mr Treasurer, with all Convenient speed agree with Workmen to repair ye Ferry-way on Boston side, much after ye same manner yt it is done on Charlestown side.

Hebrew Types. This direction was given — Mr Monis.

Voted, yt Mr Treasurer send for so many Hebrew Types & Points, as are necessary to compleat ye Sett sent us by ye worthy Mr Hollis, according to ye direction of Mr President, Mr Flynt and Mr Monis.

The President began, Mr Sever concluded wth prayer.

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Governour Burnet's Arrival.

Memorandam, Aug. 13. 1728. The Corporation of Harvard College, in a Body [2] or together, waited on His Excellency Governour Burnet, at his Lodgings, to salute him, wish him assistance & prosperity in his Government, to ask his smiles on ye College, and ye honour of waiting on his Excellency there, when his Leasure would admit of it. The Governour Jndeed arriv'd & was proclaim'd at Boston, July. 19. preceeding; at wch time [3] several of ye Corporation were (it being vacation at College) riding about ye Countrey, and so they could not all wait on [4] his Excellancy on ye day of his Arrival, & those of ye Corporation who were not Journeying, could not get properly together on yt first day to salute him, as they had thought & design'd to do, for wch excuse was made when they did come.

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] A word or letter is here crossed out.

[3] The words " at wch time " are interlined.

[4] Substituted for a word crossed out.

Governour's Entertainment at College.

The Corporation having Jnvited his Excellency Governour Burnet [1] to dine at ye College, he came Aug. 21. 1728. two of ye Corporation dwelling at Boston, came with him; two more of yt Body, wth two Tutors, Mathematical Professor, & about a Dozen Masters of Art, with sundry Gentlemen of ye Town, went out and met ye Governour about a Mile from College; ye President & two more of ye Corporation waited at ye College to recieve him. When he came, (ye Tables being spread in the Library) he went first to Mr Flynt's chamber, after a few minutes, ye Bell toll'd to call ye Scholars to ye Hall, ye Governour & Corporation with sundry other Gentlemen, went into ye Hall, an oration was made by Sr Clark (Senior Bachelour) yt ended, ye Governour made a short Answer in Latin, & went up to Mr Flynt's Chamber, then to ye Library, next to ye Mathematical Professor's where he saw an Experiment. Then they din'd in ye Library, Governour & Corporation, ye Gentlemen of ye Town, Tutors & Masters of Art at College being Jnvited, in all about [2] 33. and the number of transient persons viz Gentlemen [3] from neighbouring Towns, made near. 60. or thereabouts, all din'd in ye Library. After Dinner, ye Governour went to Mr Sever's (one of ye Fellows) chamber, then to Sundry Houses in Town, till he went home towards evening by Charlestown.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College, in ye Library at Cambridge, Sept. 9. 1728.

Present

m^r President	m^r Wigglesworth
m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
m^r Sever	m^r Treasurer Hutchinson [4]

Voted, yt Mr President, Mr Flynt, Mr Sever be a Committee to examine Mr Treasurer Hutchinson's Accounts heretofore given in, as well as now, & make report thereof to ye Corporation at their next meeting.

Voted, yt Sr Bowman be ye Butler for ys currant year.

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[1] The words "Governour Burnet" are interlined.
[2] A figure is here crossed out.
[3] Altered from "Gentlemene" or "Gentlemens."
[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Voted, yt Mr Sewal be the [1] Library-Keeper for this currant year, & have ten pounds Salary.

Voted, yt Mr Champney, Mr Cooledge, Mr Rogers Junr Cushing Senr, Hicks, & Cotton Junr be Scholars of ye House for ys Currant year, & shall have four pounds each for their Service.

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Voted That Mr Sever be allowed all ye Tuition-money of ye Class left by Mr Welsteed last Spring, for ye fourth [2] Quarter, upon ye account of his Tutoring them ye said Quarter; and yt the four pounds five shillings, which was the Complement of ye third Fellow's Salary ye last year, be equally divided between Mr Flynt, Mr Sever & Mr Prince.

Tutors Salaries. Voted, That ye Tutors Salaries for ye currant year be as follows, viz. to ye Senior Tutor Ninety Pounds, to ye Second Eighty, to ye third Seventy five, to ye fourth Seventy; and in consideration of ye Depression of ye Bills of Credit, as also of ye late advancement of ye Tuition-money, yt there be an Addition of fifty Pounds to each of ym for ys year, Jncluding Mr Penoyer's & Mr Glover's Legacies.

Voted, upon ye Same Account, & for ye Same Reasons, yt there be an Addition of fourty pounds to Mr Professor Wigglesworth for [3] ye currant year.

Voted, That Mr Sewal & Mr Champney be allowed thirty shillings each, for their Jnspecting ye College in ye last Vacation time.

Voted, Having considered ye Revnd Mr Colman's Letter to ye President, Aug. 30. 1728. We Judge, 'twould tend much to ye peace & Service of ye College, yt he continue his standing in ye Corporation, therefore we earnestly desire he would do it, notwithstanding his former desires to be dismissed from it.

Land at Lexington. Voted, that Mr Sever & Appleton be a Committee of ye Corporation, to go & view a Lot of Land in Lexington, belonging to ye College, & acquaint Mr Treasurer Hutchinson wth their thoughts about ye yearly value of it, in order to his making a Lease of it to Mr Smith, or any other person yt will take a Lease of it.

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[1] The word "the" is interlined.

[2] A letter is here crossed out.

[3] The word "for" is interlined.

That ys meeting be adjourned to Tuesday, ye seventeenth of this month, in the College Library.

The President began, Mr Wigglesworth concluded wth prayer.

At a Corporation Meeting at ye College. Sept. 17. 1728.

Present

m^r^ President	m^r^ Wigglesworth
m^r^ Flynt.	m^r^ Appleton
m^r^ Sever	m^r^ Treasurer Hutchinson.[1]

Voted, yt ye Corporation have an Jnterview with Livetenant Governour Wintworth, & other Purchasers of a Great Tract of Land in ye Eastern Countrey, formerly belonging to Mr Wharton, relating to ye College Right in Merricaneag Neck — Merricaneag.

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Whereas ye Rev^nd^ Mr Daniel Russel of Hartford had two Thousand Acres of Land up Saco River, and gave one Moiety of it to ye College, & Mr Cook of Boston hath lately purchased ye other Moiety, — — Land up Saco River

Voted, yt Mr President, Mr Flynt & Mr Treasurer Hutchinson, be a Committee to treat wth Mr Cook about surveying & dividing said Tract of Land.

That Mr Steward Bordman be desired to continue his care of ye College Clock, & be allowed three pounds per Annum for yt service, for ye time past, & so for the future till further order. — Coll. Clock

That Mr President Wadsworth be desired to write to Mr Newman in England, relating to Judge Dodderidge's Donation to ye College. — Judge Dodderidge.

That ye Committee for taking ye care of building ye President's House, be desired to get it railed in on ye top for security from fire. — Rails on ye President's House.

The President began Mr Appleton concluded wth prayer.

At a Corporation-Meeting at ye Rev^nd^ Mr Colman's at Boston. Sept. 26. 1728.

Present

m^r^ President

m^r^ Colman	m^r^ Wigglesworth
m^r^ Flynt	m^r^ Appleton
m^r^ Sever	m^r^ Treasurer Hutchinson.[2]

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Whereas ye Undergraduates are too often unreasonably absent from ye College, to the great neglect of their Studies & stated Exercises, for ye preventing hereof for ye future,

Confirm'd by ye Overseers. oct. 10. 1728.

Voted, yt no undergraduate shall be absent from ye College, for any longer time than he has leave so to be, either from ye President or his Tutor, or in their absence from some other of ye Tutors; and if any shall transgress ye limits set and allowed him, he shall be punished eight pence per Day, five shillings per Week, thirty shillings per Month, unless he give satisfactory reasons for such absence, which reasons shall be Judged of by their respective Tutors, if ye absence don't exceed a Week; if it doe not exceed a Fortnight, by two or more of ye Tutors; and if it doth exceed a fortnight then [1] by ye President & Tutors. ~~if it Doth~~.

Agst unreasonable absence frō College.

At a Meeting of ye Corporation of Harvard College at Cambridge. oct. 8. 1728.

Present

m^r^ President — m^r^ Sever
m^r^ Flynt — m^r^ Wigglesworth [2]

Whereas there have been at sundry times, great disturbances occasion'd by tumultuous Indecent noises at ye College, for preventing ye like for ye future, voted, yt if any Scholar or Scholars belonging to ye College, shall be found guilty of making tumultuous and Jndecent noises, to ye dishonour & disturbance of ye College, or to ye disturbance of ye Town or any of it 's [**135**] Jnhabitants; every scholar so offending, shall be liable to be fined five shillings, and to be publickly admonished or degraded for ye first offence; for ye second offence to be fined ten shillings, & to be degraded or expelled at ye Discretion [4] of ye President & Tutors.

Agst tumultuous[3] noises.

confirm'd by ye overseers. oct. 10. 1728.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College, at Cambridge. Dec. 2. 1728.

Present

m^r^ President. — m^r^ Wigglesworth.
m^r^ Flynt. — m^r^ Appleton.[5]

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[1] The words "if it doth exceed a fortnight then" are interlined.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[3] The word "tumultuous" is underscored.

[4] The letter "c" in this word is interlined, being substituted for a letter crossed out.

[5] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Mr Sever having left ye College, & quitted ye care of his Class, voted, yt Mr Stephen Sewal be ye fourth Tutor, and yt ye Sophimores be put under his Tuition, & yt he move into Mr Davenport's chamber, upon his going into ye chamber left by Mr Sever.

Voted, That ye said Mr Sewal be allowed ye Salary for the fourth Tutor, from ye begining of ye third Quarter.

Voted, That Mr Joseph Champney be Library-Keeper in ye room of Mr Sewal, & yt he have ye Salery allowed to ye Library-Keeper, from ye begining of ye third Quarter.

Voted, That ye Butler be allowed to advance his Cyder to three pence per Quart, from this day for ye remainder of ye year.

Jn order to strengthen ye Government of ye House, and to support ye Charecter of ye Hollissian Professor of ye Mathematicks &c Voted, yt Mr Professor Greenwood have ye Same Authority with ye Tutors in governing ye Scholars, & executing ye laws of ye College refering thereunto; and yt ye same obedience & respect be paid him by all ye Scholars, as are due to ye Tutors. mr Professor Greenwood.

The President began, Mr Flynt concluded, wth prayer.

At a meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge. Dec. 30. 1728.

Present

mr President.

mr Flynt.	mr Appleton
mr Wigglesworth.	mr Treasurer Hutchinson.[1]

The Revnd Mr Benjamin Colman & Mr Nicholas Sever having left their Station in ye Corporation, voted, yt the Revnd Mr Joseph Sewal of Boston, & Mr Nathan Prince of ye College, be members of ye Corporation in their room.

Whereas sundry Jnsults have been offered to those in ye Jmmediate Government of ye College, which practices tend to overthrow ye Government & Well-fare of yt Society, to prevent ye like for ye future, voted, yt whatever Scholar, Graduate or Undergraduate, shall offer any Jnsult, or resistance, or any notorious or willfull affront, or any contemptuous disobedience, to ye President or Tutors or Professors of Harvard College, such Scholar or Scholars shall be not finish'd by the overseers.

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

liable to publick Admonition, Degradation or Expulsion, or other Academical [**136**] mulcts, or one or more of these punishments, as ye President, Professors, Tutors, or ~~y^e~~ Major part of them, shall Judge ye crime, with it 's circumstances, shall deserve.

Voted, yt Mr Wigglesworth ye Professor of Divinity, exhibit to ye Corporation a Catalogue of Books of ye Library belonging to ye Professorship[1] of Divinity, & yt said Catalogue be entered in ye College-Book.

Mathematical Jnstruments.

Voted, yt Mr Greenwood Professor of ye Mathematicks &c exhibit a Catalogue of ye several Jnstruments and parts of ye Mathematical & Phylosophical Apparatus lately given to ye College by our worthy Benefactor Mr Thomas Hollis; and of all other Mathematical or Phylosophical Jnstruments now in his hands belonging to ye College; and yt those of ye Corporation resident in Cambridge, do view ye said Apparatus & Jnstruments, & compare them wth ye Catalogue exhibited, in order to their being entred in ye College Book.

Widow Prentice.

The Widow Mary Prentice having been a Servant of[2] ye College ~~service~~ a long time, & being now reduc'd to a necessitous condition, voted, yt ye Steward be directed to expend fourty shillings for her use & service, according to his discretion.

The President began, Mr Wigglesworth concluded, wth prayer.

At a meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Feb. 3. 1728/9.

Present
m^r President.

m^r Flynt.	m^r Appleton.
m^r Sewal.	m^r Prince.
m^r Wigglesworth.	m^r Treasurer.[3]

m^r Mico, Attorney.

Voted, yt m^r Joseph Mico of London, Merchant, Son of ye late m^r Richard Mico deceas'd, be empowered to manage ye affairs of m^r Penoyer's Legacy, & yt a power of Attorney be accordingly executed in form.

Sr Campbel.

Voted, that fourty Pounds be allowed to Sr Campbel out of Mr Boyle's Donation for this year, provided he forthwith ~~to~~ return to

[1] The letters "ship" are interlined.

[2] The words "a Servant of" are substituted for "a long time in," crossed out.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

College, & reside here to ye end of ye year, or until ye Corporation appoint some service for him in ye Jnstructing the Jndians.

Voted, yt ye Consideration of sending some Persons to Jnquire into ye State of Religion at Natick, & whether it be proper to gather a church, & ordain Mr Peabody, or to ordain Mr Peabody without gathering a Church, be left to ye next meeting of ye Corporation. Natick.

The President began, Mr Appleton concluded, with prayer.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College Jn Cambridge. April 15. 1729.

Present
m^r President.

m^r Flynt.	m^r Appleton.
m^r Sewal.	m^r Prince.
m^r Wigglesworth.	m^r Treasurer.[1]

Voted, yt fifteen Pounds, ye Jncome of the Rev^nd [2] Mr William Brattle's Donation, be equally divided betwween Sr Broadstreet & Loring Senr

That Six Pounds, ye Jncome of Mr William Brown Senr's Donation, be allowed to Shaw, Senr Sophister.

That six Pounds, ye Jncome of Major William Brown's Donation, be allowed to Gardner for this year, he being a Salem Scholar. Exhibitions.

That twelve Pounds, ye Jncome of Mr Benj^a Brown's [**137**] Donation, be equally divided between Cushing Senr, Parson Senr, & Maning.

That Nine Pounds, ye Jncome of Coll. Saml Brown Esqr's Donation, be equally divided between Hicks, Senr Sophister, & Marsh Sophimore.

That six Pounds be allowed to Seacombe, a [3] Freshman, three Pounds of it being ye Jncome of Mrs Mills Donation.

That Six Pounds, ye Jncome of ye Lands given by ye Honble William Stoughton Esqr, & now rented to Robinson, be allowed to Clap a Dorchester Scholar for this year. Exhibitions.

That six Pounds be allowed to Sprague, out of ye Jncomes of Capt. Sprague's Donation.

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[2] The words " the Rev^nd " are interlined.
[3] The word " a " is interlined.

Mr Professor Wigglesworth, having represented to ye Corporation, yt his Salary has fallen short twenty Pounds of his ordinary & necessary Expences ye last year, voted, yt twenty Pounds be allowed to ye said Mr Wigglesworth as an addition to his Salary for ye currant year.

Comencement

That an Advertisement of ye same tenour with wt was agreed upon last year, be put into ye publick News Papers, requiring ye Candidates for their Second Degree ys year, to attend at ye College ye eighteenth day of June next.

Mr Monis.

That Mr Monis be continu'd in his office of Hebrew Jnstructor for ye year ensuing, begining ye first of May next, and yt he be allowed eighty Pounds for his Service.

Divinity & ebrew Lec- ires.

That ye Resident Members of ye Corporation be desired, to project some effectual methods[1] to secure ye better attendance upon ye private Theological Lectures, & ye Hebrew Jnstructions, & lay ye Same before ye Corporation at their next meeting.

Natick.

That Mr Flynt, Mr Wigglesworth, Mr Appleton or any two of them, be Joined with such as ye Honble Commissioners for ye Jndian affairs, shall appoint, to go to Natick to Jnquire into ye State of Religion there, and whether it be proper to gather a Church & ordain Mr Peabody, or to ordain him without gathering a Church.

They went oct.[2] . 1729.

Bills of Credit.

Voted. That ye Corporation desire ye advice of ye Honble & Revnd Overseers, wt methods may be proper to be[3] taken to prevent ye further sinking of yt part of ye College Estate which lyes in Bonds for Bills of publick Credit.

The President began, mr Flynt concluded, wth prayer.

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Harvard College. May. 24. 1729.

Present, ye resident & Fel- ows(aliasTutors) f ye College.

Whereas upon examination & tryal of Nathanael Whitaker, at present a member of this Society, it appears to us, yt he has been guilty of ye notorious crime[4] of being accessory to ye breaking open his Majesties Goal in Charlestown, whereby two Prisoners there in custody made their escape, on or about ye seventh of April last; and has

Whitaker.

[1] The word " methods " is interlined.

[2] Here a figure has been crossed out or blotted.

[3] The word " be " is interlined.

[4] The word " crime " is interlined.

thereby brought a Scandal on this Society, and rendred himself unfit to be any longer continu'd a member of it; it is therefore agre'd & order'd yt ye said Whitaker be forthwith publickly expelled ye College, & his name erased out of ye Catalogue.

Memorandum, m^r^ Wigglesworth & ye Rev^nd^ m^r^ Appleton (two members of the Corporation) were advis'd w^th^, & they advis'd to, ye above mention'd sentence, before ye President & Tutors fully agre'd to it.[1]

At a meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Jun. 17. 1729.

Present
m^r^ President.

m^r^ Flynt.	m^r^ Appleton
m^r^ Sewal.	m^r^ Prince.
m^r^ Wigglesworth.	m^r^ Treasurer.[2]

Voted, yt ye Commencement for this year, be upon Friday, ye twenty-seventh of this Jnstant June.

m^r^ Iohn Chester, being necessariely detained from attending at Commencement; & m^r^ Iohn Williams labouring under long bodily weakness; & m^r^ Thomas Cheesbrough & m^r^ Thomas Goodridge both abroad at Sea, having moved for their second Degree, voted, yt they be admitted Masters of Arts, they paying College Dues.

Chester. Williams. Cheesbrough

Mr Marston Cabbot having miss'd his degree last year by reason of absence, voted, yt being now present, he be admitted to his second Degree, paying College Dues in such case required.

The President began, m^r^ Sewal concluded, wth prayer.

Memorandum, on Commencement day, Jun. 28. 1729. The Corporation & Overseers allow'd a Master's Degree to Jonathan Law Esqr Deputy Governour of Connecticutt thô absent,[3] to Noah ~~Hobart~~ Hobart who shld have had it ye year before, to Benjamin Broadstreet thô necessarily absent, to Richard Hall thô absent. Hayward also (who was debar'd a first degree) upon a Confession & Petion offer'd [4] was admitted to a Master's Degree with ye rest of ye Class

m^r^ Law Hobart Broadstreet Hall, Hayward

[1] This entire paragraph is crossed out in the original.
[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[3] The words "thô absent" are interlined.
[4] The word "offer'd" is interlined.

At a meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge[1] Sept. 8. 1729.

Present
m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
m^r Sewal	m^r Prince
m^r Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer.[2]

Mr Treasurer Hutchinson having presented his Accounts to ye Corporation, voted, yt m^r Flynt, m^r Sewal & m^r Appleton, or any two of them, be a Committee to examine ye Same, and make report to ye Corporation.

Voted, That Sr Bowman be continu'd Butler for this year.

Voted, That m^r Champney be continu'd Library Keeper till further order.

Voted, yt m^r Cooledge, m^r Rogers Junr, Cotton & Fogg Senr Sophisters, March Junr Sophister, & Williams Sophimore, be Scholars of ye House for this year, & yt they be allowed four pounds each.

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Tutors Salaries. Voted, yt ye Tutors Salaries for ye current year, be as follows, viz. to ye Senr Tutor ninety Pounds, to ye Second Tutor eighty pounds, to ye third Tutor Seventy-five pounds, to ye fourth Seventy pounds; and in consideration of the depression of Bills of credit, as also of ye late advancement of ye Tuition money, yt there be an addition of fifty pounds to each of them for this year, Jncluding ye Tuition money, Mr Penoyer's & Mr Glover's Legacy; and yt ye motion made for an addition, be left to further consideration.

m^r Wigglesworth[h] Voted, Upon ye same account, & for ye same reason, voted, that there be an addition of fourty pounds to m^r Professor Wigglesworth's Salary for ye current year; & yt ye motion continu'd by Mr Wigglesworth for a further addition, be left to consideration.

Champney, Bowman. Voted, yt thirty shillings a piece be allow'd to m^r Champney & Sr Bowman, for Jnspecting ye College in ye time of ye last vacation.

mr Campbell. Having read a Letter from m^r Othniel Campbel, relating to his being dismiss'd from his obligation to ye Jndian Service, voted, yt an Answer to his Letter be deferred, till there has been further Jn-

[1] Two letters are here crossed out.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

quiry made, about some suitable place at Nantucket, or elsewhere, for his being Jmployed in preaching to ye Jndians.

Voted, yt m^r^ Treasurer Hutchinson be empowered to let Bumpkin Jsland, for ye Space of two years, ye Annual rent not to be under twenty three pounds. Bumpkin Jsland.

Voted, yt m^r^ Treasurer Hutchinson be desired, to procure Copies of ye Grants of Lands lately made to ye College by ye General Court, in South & North Turkey-Hills ; and yt he also procure a copy of ye Grant of ye Proprietors of Rutland of two hundred & fifty Acres to ye said College; and yt care be taken for ye speedy laying out of ye said Lands for ye best advantage to the College. Turkey Hills Rutland.

Voted, yt m^r^ Flynt, m^r^ Sewal, m^r^ Treasurer be a Committee to agree wth Elisha Cook of Boston Esqr, about surveying a Tract of Land upon Saco River, a thousand Acres of which was given to ye College by the Rev^nd^ m^r^ Russel of Hartford. Saco River land.

That ye Corporation be adjourn'd to Mondy next at six of ye Clock afternoon to ye President's House.

The President began, m^r^ Appleton concluded, with prayer.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Oct. 28. 1729.[1]

Present

Mr. President.	Mr. Wigglesworth.
Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appleton.
Mr. Sewall.	Mr. Treasurer.[2]

Pursuant[3] to the Votes of the Commissioners for Indian affairs Apr. 21. 1729. and of the Corporation of Harvard College Apr. 15th 1729. Wee Subscribers went to Natick the 21st Instant and convened the Indians and English that usually attend publick there and made [**140**] Enquiry of them about the State of Religion amongst them and said as follows Viz. That there are[4] 29 or 30 Families of Indians whereof 16 adult Persons and 12 minors are baptized. That the

[1] This heading is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin. The word "Present" is in the hand of President Wadsworth, but the names are in the hand of Tutor Flynt.

[3] This paragraph and the names attached to it are in the hand of Tutor Flynt.

[4] The word "are," in the hand of President Wadsworth, is interlined.

Indians ~~that the Indians~~ cant generally read and are negligent in sending their Children to School Severall have began to learn but left off and forgat what they Learnt. That they don't Catechize their Children nor send them to Mr Peabody to be catechized so constantly as they should but those that have been bound out in English Familys about 13 or more can read and write That they generally attend the publick worship but some are too careless and
Natick.[1] negligent — That they generally uphold the worship of God in their Familys praying and reading the Scriptures — That they understand especially the Younger persons[2] & are all satisfied in Mr. Peabody's preaching — As to publick singing Mr. Peabody at present sets ye Psalm & sometimes an Indian and sometimes an English man reads it and there having been some difficulty upon this head we told them That it is the Minister's part to appoint who shall read and set ye Psalm — That no servile Labour is allowed or engaged in on the Sabbath and they were[3] advised to a[4] serious & religious Observation of it and that they should not unnecessarily[5] on the Saturday so as to be out unreasonably on Saturday Night & unfit themselves to attend publick worship on the Lord's day — That the English & Indians agree well together in their attendance on publick Worship and the Jndians are willing the English should attend with them. — The Indians and English also (of whom there are 8 Familys in Natick & about 13 Familys in other towns who attend there) were askt ilf if they desired a Church might be gathered in Natick and Mr. Peabody ordained a Pastor there — and they particularly & expressly manifested their deire that it might be so and that the Church might at first consist of Indians and English of the town of Natick[6] If suitable persons could[7] be found for that End and afterwards those of Neighbouring Towns that desired admission & were qualified might be admitted into the Church of Natick Upon the whole we with the Neighbouring Ministers who were there and heard the Examination

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[1] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[2] Altered from "persans."

[3] The word "were," in the hand of President Wadsworth, is substituted for "are," crossed out, written by Tutor Flynt.

[4] The word "a" is interlined, probably by President Wadsworth.

[5] The letters "ce" in this word are interlined.

[6] The second letter in this word has been altered.

[7] The second letter in this word has been altered.

in the meeting House rejoicing in their unamity[1] were of opinion That it might be proper to answer the desire of the[2] English and Indians to have a Church gathered & Mr. Peabody ordained their Pastor and that Mr Peabody be advised[3] to procure the assistance of some Neighbouring Ministers in gathering the Church & appointing a Time for the Ordination And we propose that a reasonable Summ for defraying the Charge of the Ordination be seasonably[4] deposited in ye hands of Mr Peabody

Dated in Boston Oct. 23.[5] 1729.

Adam Winthrop.
Edward Hutchinson.
Henry Flynt.
Edward Wigglesworth.
Nathanael Appleton.

The[6] Report of ye Comittee of ye Honble Comissioners for ye Jndian affairs, and of ye Corporation of Harvard College bearing date oct. 23. 1729. being read, voted, yt ye said Report be accepted; & yt ye Treasurer pay into ye hands of m^r Oliver Peabody, ye Summ of ten pounds towards defraying ye charge of his ordination; & ye Summ of one pound ten shillings, towards defraying ye charge of the late Entertainment of said Comittee. Natick

Whereas Jnquiry hath been made at Nantucket, pursuant [**141**] to a Vote of ye 8th Sept. last relating to m^r Campbel, & there is no Door open there for his being Jmploy'd in ye Jndian Service, m^r Campbel.

Voted, yt Letters be written to ye Honble Governour Talcut of Connecticutt, ye Rev^nd m^r Eliphalet Adams of New London, & m^r Lord of Norwich, to Jnquire whether the said m^r Campbel may not be Jmployed in preaching ye Gospel to ye Mohegan Jndians.

Voted, yt Mr Treasurer be desired to discourse with m^r Calvin Galpin of Boston, & to write to his Son ye Rev^nd m^r Calvin Galpin of Jamaica, about refunding ye money expended for his Education m^r Galpin.

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[1] The word "unamity," in the hand of President Wadsworth, is substituted for "Humanity," crossed out.

[2] The word "the," in the hand of President Wadsworth, is interlined.

[3] Altered from "advising."

[4] Altered from "reasonably."

[5] The first figure in this date has apparently been altered.

[6] President Wadsworth's hand is now resumed.

at College, the condition of which, viz. yt he should preach ye Gospel to ye Jndians,[1] not having been fullfill'd by him.

Butler's cydar.

Voted, That ye Butler be allow'd to ask three pence a Quart for his Cydar, untill ye first of January next, & then a Groat a Quart for ye remaining part of ye year; and yt he pay to ye College one shilling for every [2] Barrel of Cydar he sells to ye Scholars.

Candles.

Whereas one Pound five shillings per Annum hath been allow'd to ye Butler, for providing Candles for ye Hall; voted, yt there be an Addition of fifteen shillings per Annum; ye whole charge to be equally born by ye Undergraduates, and to be inserted in ye Quarter-Bills

m^r^ Rogers.

Voted, yt ye Summ of Nine Pounds be allowed to m^r^ Daniel Rogers Senr, out of ye Jncome of the Honble Madam Saltonstal's Donation.

m^r^ Pynchon Library-Keeper.

Whereas m^r^ Champney, ye Library-Keeper, is about removing from College, Voted, yt ye Care of ye Library be committed to m^r^ Joseph Pynchon, until further order.

m^r^ Dodderidge,

This Letter of Attorney to m^r^ Newman was sign'd & seal'd, in May. 29. 1730.

m^r^ Newman.

Having read several Letters relating to Judge Dodderidge's Legacy to ye College in New-England, Voted, that Henry Newman of London Esqr, be constituted our Attorney, with power of Substitution, to recover said Legacy for ye College; and yt m^r^ Treasurer be desired to get a Letter of Attorney drawn accordingly, as soon as conveniently may be.

Voted, yt m^r^ Treasurer procure from ye Records of ye General Court, a Copy of ye College Charter, with ye Province Seal affix'd; and also procure a legal Certificate of ye Names of ye present President & Fellows of Harvard College [3] to be sent to said Henry Newman Esqr.

Voted, yt m^r^ Treasurer furnish m^r^ Newman with ye Summ of twenty pounds Sterling, out of ye moneys in [**142**] in ye hands of m^r^ Mico & Capt. Talamy, to enable him to ~~pursue~~ prosecute this affair.

Memorandum, thô not pass'd as formal votes,

That it be hinted to m^r^ Newman, yt ye Corporation would be glad to hear from him, before any thing above ye Summ of 20^ll^ sterling, or thereabouts, be expended.

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[1] The words " yt he should preach ye Gospel to ye Jndians " are underscored.

[2] The words " for every " are substituted for " per," crossed out.

[3] The word " College " is interlined.

That mr Newman be desir'd, if he recovers ye Legacy, to Jndeavour if possible, yt ye Corporation may be reimbursed out of ye Donation, ye money they expend in this affair; and yt ye Corporation may be Jmpower'd to dispose ye remaining part of ye Donation for ye good of ye College according to ye General Clause in Judge Dodderidge's Will. Memorandum.

That it be observ'd to mr Newman, yt ye Corporation of Harvard College have been allow'd by Decree of Chauncery, to be a Body Capable of recieving a Legacy of like nature, as in ye case of mr Hopkins.

The President began, Mr Flynt concluded, wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge Dec. 17. 1729.

Voted, yt it be left to those of ye Corporation residing in Cambridge, to consider & determine about ye price of Bread at ye Buttery, ye price of wheat & Flower being much rais'd of late. Bread

Voted, yt mr Prince & mr Peabody be desired to go to Little Compton, and to Inquire into ye State & condition of ye Jndians there, & thereabout, to see whether it may be adviseable to send mr Campbel to preach among them; & to make report to ye Corporation. Jndians at Little-Compton.

Dec. 19. 1729. Those of ye Corporation residing in Cambridge, met, & having consider'd ye high price of wheat & Flower, agre'd, yt ye price of Loaves at ye Buttery, should be four pence halfpenny a Loaf, ye remainder of ys Quarter. Bread. See. p. 150.[1]

March. 2. 1729/30. Those of ye Corporation residing in Cambridge, met, & further consider'd ye price of ye Bread at ye Buttery, & agre'd it should continue as determin'd Dec. 19. last, untill further order.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. March. 6. 1729/30.

Sr Campbel having desired, yt he might be Jmploy'd & Supported in preaching to ye Jndians; or releas'd from his obligations to ye Corporation to attend that Service; upon largely debating ye matter, mr Campbel.

[1] The reference is to page [150] of the text, or page 591 of this volume.

& considering how long Sr Campbel had waited to be resolv'd, and what Jndeavours had been us'd to find Jmployment for him among ye Jndians, thô without Success, Voted, that Sr Campbel be wholly releas'd & discharg'd from his Bonds or obligations to the Corporation.

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At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. April. 6. 1730.

Present

m^{r} President.	m^{r} Wigglesworth.
m^{r} Flynt	m^{r} Appleton.
m^{r} Sewal.	m^{r} Treasurer.[1]

Voted, yt. 15. L. ye Jncome of ye Revnd m^{r} William Brattle's Donation, be equally divided between Jeffreys & oliver Junr

That. 6. L. ye Jncome of Major William Brown's Donation, be allowed to Lynde for this year — see ye next page. &. p. 145.[2]

That. 12. L. ye Jncome of Benjamin Brown Esqr's Donation, be equally divided between Fogg Senr Sophister, & Gardner of Salem.

Exhibitions

That. 6. L. ye Jncome of m^{r} William Brown's Donation, & three pounds ye Jncome of m^{rs} Mills Donation, be equally divided between Manning & Clap.

That. 6. L. ye Jncome of Capt. Ephraim Flynt's Donation, be allowed to Flynt.

That. 6. L. the Jncome of ye Lands given by ye Honble William Stoughton Esqr, & now rented to Robinson, be allowed to Clap a Dorchester Scholar.

That. 6. L. ye Jncome of ye Gift of ye Honble Thomas Danforth, of certain Leases of Lands at Framingham, be allowed to Bridge his great grandson, being nominated by Francis Foxcroft Esqr.

That. 6. L. out of ye Jncome of Capt. Sprague's Donation, be allowed to Sprague.

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That m^{r} Monis be continu'd Hebrew Jnstructor for ye next year, begining ye first of May next, & yt he be allowed. 80. L. for his Service.

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The references are to pages [144–145] of the text, or page 582 of this volume.

That an Advertisement of ye same tenor with wt was agreed on. May. 6. 1728. be put into ye publick News-Papers, requiring ye Candidates for [1] their Second Degree this year, to attend at ye College ye seventeenth day of June next. Unless ye Corporation shall see cause to make an alteration upon ye account of ye small Pox.

Comencement

That m^r President, m^r Flynt, m^r Wigglesworth be a Committee of ye Corporation, to treat with ye Select men of Cambridge about setling ye high way in the Neck, on ye Eastern side of ye College Lott; & yt they desire Livetenant Marret, m^r Zech. & Joseph Hicks, Deacon Cooledge, Edmund Frost, & others yt are capable, to give what Jnformation they can about ye highway as it formerly ran; and yt the said Committee be desired to have ye Lot surveyed, & yt they make report to ye Corporation as soon as may be. And yt ye said Committee with the Steward, be desired to procure a Survey of a meadow Lot in ye West Fields belonging to ye College, which has for some years been in ye Jmprovement of Jonathan Gove, and yt they Jnquire what arrears of Rent there are due to ye College for ye Jmprovement of said Lot.

Land in Cambridge Neck. Look forward 149.[2] ~~See forward p. 149.~~

Meadow-Lot West Fields

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A Catalogue of ye Mathematical & Phylosophical Jnstruments, belonging to ye Apparatus sent & given to Harvard College, by Mr Thomas Hollis of London Merchant — See Coll. B. 6. p. 20. 21. 22.[3]

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. June. 8. 1730

Present
m^r President.

m^r Flynt.	m^r Appleton.
m^r Sewal.	m^r Prince.
m^r Wigglesworth.	m^r Treasurer.[4]

Jnasmuch as ye Small Pox prevails in Boston & Charlestown, and there will be danger to those who shall come for their Degrees, of which they themselves are under pressing apprehension & fear; voted therefore, yt the Honble & Rev^nd ye overseers of Harvard

Small Pox. Non concur'd by the overseers

[1] A letter is here crossed out.

[2] The reference is to page [149] of the text, or page 589 of this volume.

[3] The reference is to pages 20, 21, 22, of the Hollis Book, or College Book VI.

[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

College be desired to consent, yt the Candidates for their several Degrees may be admitted to them by ye Corporation, without a meeting of ye overseers; and yt m^r^ Flynt present this vote to ye overseers.

Voted, yt ye Clark of ye overseers be desired to notify ye overseers, in order to their meeting next Thursday at three a Clock afternoon, & at ye Council chamber in Boston.

That ye Treasurer be desired to pay m^r^ President six Pounds, for ye building a necessary House.

Merricaneag. That m^r^ President be desired to write to ~~in~~ Captain Moodey of Falmouth & m^r^ Cutter of North Yarmouth, to take two or three honest Judicious men, & together with them make an Estimate either by rough Survey or according to their own best Judgment, as they shall think most proper, of ye extent of Merricaneag [1] Neck, as to ye length, & breadth in the several parts of the Neck; and also to Judge of the Quality of ye several parts of ye said Neck as to soil and what grows upon it; and do ye same as to the Quality of a thousand Acres Joining to said Neck, which Neck and Thousand Acres were granted to ye College by ye General Court. And yt ye forementioned persons, or any three of them Capt Moodey being one, be desir'd to observe & Jnquire what strip and Wast is made upon said Land, & by whom, & by whose order; and yt they further Jnquire whether any persons dwell upon, or occupy said Lands or any part thereof, and upon what claim they do so, & who the persons are, & make Report & give in [2] an Account of the Charge of said Survey, ~~Est~~ Estimate &c to the President of ye College.

That six pounds part of ye Jncomes of money given by the Honble Coll. Samuel Brown Esqr to ye College, be [**145**] be given to Lynde for ys year.

Coll. Brown's oney Memorandum, Coll. Brown in his Letter to ye President. April. 10. 1730. desir'd yt Lynde might have six pounds yearly out of his Donation during his continuance at College.

Voted, yt Emery [3] have 30^s^ & Hemingway. 30^s^ out of Coll. Saml Brown's Donation to ye College.

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[1] The second " a " in this word is interlined.

[2] Apparently altered from " an."

[3] The second letter in this word has perhaps been altered.

Nathanael Saltonstall, a candidate for his second Degree & having desir'd it, being now out of ye Countrey; & having also desir'd yt he might be restor'd to his place in his Class from which he was formerly degraded; Voted, yt he be admitted to his second Degree, but yt he remain in ye place in his Class to which he was degraded.

Voted, yt Eliakim Palmer, John Stevens, Benjamin Kent, petitioning to have their second Degrees thô absent, be admitted thereunto.

Voted, yt m^r^ Treasurer Hutchinson be desired to present to ye overseers, ye vote of ye Corporation April. 15. 1729. respecting yt part of ye College Estate yt lyes in Bills of Credit.

Voted, yt m^r^ Wigglesworth be in ye Room of m^r^ Appleton of ye Comittee appointed. Sept. 8. 1729. to examine ye Treasurer's Accounts, & make Report to ye Corporation.

Voted, yt ys meeting be adjourned to next Monday at ten a Clock in ye morning.

The President began; m^r^ Wigglesworth concluded wth prayer.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. June. 15. 1730

Present

m^r^ President	m^r^ Appleton
m^r^ Flynt	m^r^ Prince
m^r^ Wigglesworth	m^r^ Treasurer.[1]

Forasmuch as ye Small Pox prevails in Boston & Charlestown, and there will be danger to those who shall come for their Degrees, of which danger they themselves are under pressing Apprehensions & fears; voted therefore, yt ye Honble & Rev^nd^ overseers of Harvard College be desired to consent, yt for this year ye present Candidates for their several Degrees may be admitted to them by ye Corporation, without notifying ye overseers Small Pox

Voted, yt there be no publick Dinner at y^e^ ~~next~~ Comencement ys year; and yt ye publick Exercises of ye Comincement begin at three a Clock in ye Afternoon; and yt m^r^ Flynt present these Votes to ye overseers. No Comencement Dinner.

Voted, yt m^r^ Wigglesworth & m^r^ Prince ~~be a Comittee~~ examine ye Accounts between ye College & ye Steward, and deliver ye Account so examined to ye College Treasurer. Stewards Accounts.

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

By reason of ye Scholars long absence from their buisness occasion'd by ye Small Pox, Voted, yt there be no vacation after ye approaching Comencement.

No Vacation.

The President began, m^r Prince concluded, with prayer.

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At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. June. 22. 1730.

Present

m^r President.

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
m^r Wigglesworth.	m^r Prince [1]

Voted, that Wenesday the twenty fourth of this Jnstant be ye day for ye Commencement this year.

Voted, yt Francis Cogswell, Israel Williams, Benjamin Church, Samuel Browne, William Browne, Benjamin Rolf, John Moodey, William Johnson, Ebenezer Hinsdell, Nathan Townsend, Solomon Prentice be admitted to their second Degree thô absent, they paying all College Dues & customes.

Voted, yt Charles Frost & Robert-Eliot Gerish be admitted to their first Degree, thô absent.

At a meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. July. 6. 1730.

Present

m^r President.	m^r Appleton.
m^r Sewal.	m^r Prince.
m^r Wigglesworth.	m^r Treasurer.[2]

Voted, that Sr Diman be Butler for this year.

Voted, yt Fowl Senr, Clap, Marsh, Toby, Symmes, Cleverly be Scholars of ye House ~~of~~ for this year, and have four pounds each for yt service

The President began & m^r Sewal concluded wth prayer.

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. July. 28. 1730.

Present

m^r President.	m^r Appleton.
m^r Flynt.	m^r Prince.
m^r Sewal.	m^r Treasurer.[1]

Voted, That James Kettle, Joseph Hopkins, John Phillips, & Joseph Gray have their Leases of the Ferry between Boston & Charlestown renewed for two years, from ye first of August next; & in consideration yt ye number of Passengers is lessen'd by reason of ye small Pox, it is agre'd, yt they pay ye same Rent as in ye last Lease, viz. sixty pounds Per Boat Per Annum, and yt ye Lessees keep in repair ye ways on both sides of ye Ferry; and yt Gray continue to dwell & keep his Boat on Boston side. Ferry-Leases.

The President began, Mr Appleton concluded, wth prayer.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College, at Cambridge. Sept. 8. 1730.

Present

m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
m^r Sewal	m^r Prince
m^r Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer.[2]

Upon ye motion of ye Tutors, and in [3] consideration of ye growing charge of living, voted, yt there be the Sum of fourteen pounds allowed to each of ye Tutors in addition to their Salaries for ye last year, ending ye first of last June.

For ye same reasons, also Voted, yt there be paid [4] ~~an addition of~~ twenty pounds to m^r Professor Wigglesworth, & twenty pounds to m^r Professor Greenwood in addition to their Salaries for ye last year. Salaries.

Voted, that there be an addition of twenty pounds also to m^r Treasurer Hutchinson for ye last year.

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Voted, yt ye Tutors Salaries for ye current year, be as followeth, viz. to ye Senr Tutor. 154. L. to ye Second. L. 144. to ye third. L. 139. Salaries.

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[3] Substituted for " Jn," crossed out.

[4] The word " paid " is interlined.

to ye fourth. L. 134. Including the Tuition money, m^r^ Penoyer's & m^r^ Glover's Legacies.

Voted, yt m^r^ Professor Wigglesworth be allowed L. 120. for ye current year in addition to ye Salary allowed to him by ye worthy m^r^ Hollis.

Voted, yt m^r^ Professor Greenwood ~~have L. 20~~. have twenty pounds for ye present year, in addition to his Salary from ye worthy m^r^ Hollis, & m^r^ Thomas Brattle's Donation.

Voted, that there be an addition of L. 20. per Annum to ye Treasurer's Salary, till further order of the Corporation.

Lunenburgh Voted, that ye Treasurer pay to m^r^ President fourty two shillings, upon ye account of what has been expended in laying out ye College Lot in Lunenburgh.

Commons. Voted, yt considering ye Dearness of Provisions ye Steward be allowed to charge. 7^d^ p^r^ Part in ye kitchin till further order.

The President began, m^r^ Sewal concluded wth prayer.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College Jn Cambridge. Sept. 23. 1730.

Present

m^r^ President,	Wigglesworth
Flynt	Appleton
Sewal	Treasurer.[1]

Voted, yt ye Treasurer pay Nine pounds to m^r^ Ruhamah Cutter, m^r^ Mountfort & Company, for their good service in taking some general view of merricaneag Neck,[2] & Lands adjacent, granted to ye College by ye General Court, & sending a Plat of said Neck to ye Corporation; & yt said money be put into ye hands of m^r^ Mountfort.

Agre'd, yt if ye General Court wont probably sit till ye latter Merricaneag. end of next week, those of ye Corporation residing in Cambridge shall prefer a Petition to ye said Court, for ye bounding out the Lands in ye Province of Mayne granted to ye College by ye General Court. Feb. 7. 1682/3

But if ye General Court will probably sit till ye latter end of next

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The word " Neck " is interlined.

week, yt then his Excellency be appli'd to for an overseers meeting, to have their advice about ye foresaid Petition

The President began, Dr Wigglesworth concluded wth praye[r].

~~Voted, yt S^r M~~

Memorandum. Governour Belcher.

Governour Belcher being Jnvited to dine with ye Corporation in ye Library, he came to Cambridge Sept. 9. 1730. The General Court met yt day in Cambridge (ye small pox being in Boston) so the Governour was guarded into Town by a Military [**148**] military Troop, then waited on by two foot-companies. When his Excellency had done with ye Court for ye forenoon, and been a while at m^r Flynt's chamber, ye Bell toll'd, ye Scholars assembled in ye Hall, his Excellency & ye Corporation went in,[1] m^r Hobby made a Latin oration, his Excellency made a very handsom Answer in Latin. This done, his Excellency, his Majesties Council, ye Corporation, Tutors, Professors, with sundry Gentlemen who came on yt occasion, din'd in ye Library; ye Masters at College were not Jnvited, 'twas fear'd there would not be room for them.

Governour Belcher's Entertainment.

To his Excellency

Jonathan Belcher Esqr, Captain General & Governour in chief in and over his Majesties Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England, ye Honble his Majesties Council, & Representatives in General Court Assembled

A Memorial to ye General Court

The Memorial of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge humbly sheweth

N. B. The overseers Sept. 28. 1730. advised ye Corporation[2] thus to address ye General Court.

That whereas ye great & Honble General Court, at their Session Feb. 7. 1682/3 did in their great Bounty & goodness grant Merricaneag Neck of Land and a thousand Acres adjacent in ye Province of Mayne, to ye President & Fellows of Harvard College, to be & remain to ye use of said College forever, & ordered ye President of said Province to bound out ye said Grant; and whereas we dont find neither by our own Books, nor by ye Search ye Secretary has purposedly made among ye publick Records, yt said Grant was ever bounded out for ye College, as there ordered; therefore our humble Petition is, yt this Honble Court would please in their great goodness speedily to order ye bounding out to the College ye Lands granted

Merricaneag.

[1] The word " in " is interlined.

[2] The letters " tion " in this word are interlined.

as aforesaid. Jndian wars have hindred us ~~from~~ for some years, from pursuing our Jnterest in ye Lands granted, as otherwise might have been done. And thô we have not sooner address'd ye General Court to have ye foresaid Grant bounded out, we pray yt this may not hurt our Jnterest, nor any way prevent ye compleating & performing ye kind Designs of this Honble Court in ye forementioned Grant; especially considering ye General Court made an express Saving to ye College, in what they were pleas'd to do about confirming ye Purchase of m^r^ Wharton's Right in ye Province of Mayne. We humbly concieve this is agreable to what King William & Queen Mary (of Blessed Memory) were pleas'd to order in their Royal Charter viz. yt all Grants of Lands to Colleges, Schools of Learning &c should be look'd upon as firm & valid, notwithstanding any want or defect of Form.[1] We are ye more desirous to have the granted Lands bounded out, because we're plainly Jnform'd, yt great strip & wast has been lately made on the same; and we think ourselves not so well furnish'd and en-[**149**] enabled to assert & pursue our Right there, as if ye Bounds of said Lands were set out to us by order of ye General Court. And Jnasmuch as we are not seeking any personal Jnterest of our own, but act as betrusted with ye affairs of ye College (in whose wellfare the whole Province is deeply concerned) we humbly hope, the Honble General Court will please to grant ye petition we now offer; in doing of which we ye Petitioners shall be very[2] greatly obliged, & shall ever pray &c

Benjamin Wadsworth President of Harvard College, in ye name and behalf of ye President & Fellows of said College.

This Memorial was entred with ye Clerk of ye Representatives at ye General Court in Cambridge. Sept. 29. 1730.

Agreably to ye Corporation's Vote. April. 6. 1730. about setling ye High way eastward of ye College Lott in Cambridge Neck, the President reciev'd what here follows viz.

At a Meeting of ye Select men. 1. June. 1730.

ordered yt Livetenant Amos Marret, m^r^ Zech. Hicks, m^r^ Joseph Cook, & m^r^ Edmund Frost or any of them be desired to show the

[1] The words " notwithstanding any want or defect of Form " are underscored.

[2] The word " very " is interlined.

Bounds of ye High Way (as near as they can) lying on ye Easterly Side of ye College Lott in ye Neck in said Town.

To ye Rev^nd m^r President [1] Wadsworth, or to any other person or persons appointed by ye Corporation of Harvard College to recieve Jnformation in that affair.

Attest Andrew Boardman, Town Clerk.

on oct. 19. 1730. President Wadsworth & mr Flynt (two of ye Committee for ye College to view ye Bounds between ye above said High way & College Lott in Cambridge Neck) wth ye four persons mention'd in ye above order, & also m^r Saml Danforth & m^r Joseph Hicks, went & view'd said High Way & College Lott; and on ye Backside of ye above written order, they wrote their opinion or Report, viz.

College Lott in Cambridge Neck. Look back. p. 143.[2]

Cambridge. oct. 19. 1730.

Pursuant to ye within order, we the Subscribers having taken a view of ye Highway lying on ye Easterly side of ye College Lott within mention'd, are of opinion, yt said Way (being two Rods in Width) extends about five feet to ye Eastward of a Fence which now runs between said Lott, & ye Lott formerly called White's Lott; & yt said Way is continued on in a stra[*ight*] Line down to ye Marsh, according to ye general course & Directio[*n*] of said Fence & ye Ditch below it.

Amos Marret. Joseph Cook.
Zech. Hicks. Edmund Frost.

Mr Joseph Hicks & Mr Saml Danforth being also present at the same time, declar'd yt they were of ye same opinion [3] with the Gentlemen above written.

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At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Nov. 24. 1730.

Present
Messrs

President.	Wigglesworth
Flynt.	Prince.
Sewal.	Treasurer.[4]

[1] The word " President " is interlined.
[2] The reference is to page [143] of the text, or page 581 of this volume.
[3] Altered from " opininion."
[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Mr Judah Monis an officer in ye College, being an Jnstructor in ye Hebrew Tongue, having acquainted ye Corporation yt he is like to be taxed for his Rateable Estate in Cambridge; and whereas such an officer of ye College has one hundred pounds of his Rateable Estate exempted by College Charter from all Countrey Taxes or Rates whatsoever, voted

mr Monis. That said mr Monis be advised to defend in ye Law his Priveledge aforesaid, if need require, at ye College charge, provided yt he acquaint ye President & Gentlemen of ye Corporation residing in Cambridge, or any three of ym ye President being one, with ye measures he takes, & charges yt arise, from time to time for their allowance.

Farm at Billerica or Shawshin. Voted, that an House and Barn of suitable Dimensions, be built upon ye College-Farm at Shawshin — yt mr President, mr Flynt, mr Appleton, mr Steward Bordman be a Comittee to treat wth Carpenters & other workmen as need shall require, about building said House & Barn; & get them finish'd as soon as may be, & procure a suitable Tenant.

Land at Menotomy. Voted, yt ye Treasurer be allowed to let ye College Lott at Menotomy near Butterfields.

Library Keeper. Voted, yt mr Gibbs be Library Keeper for ye present year.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Feb. 22. 1730/31

Present

mr President	mr ~~Sewal~~ Appleton
mr Flynt, mr Sewal,	mr Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	mr Treasurer.[1]

Merricaneag. Whereas ye Corporation's Memorial relating to Merricaneag Neck, is to be brought under consideration in ye General Court next Wenesday; agreed, yt mr Treasurer, mr Sewal & mr Appleton be a Comittee to appear & act in yt affair, so far as in their prudence they shall think proper for promoting ye design of ye said Memorial.

Mayhew to preach to ye Jndians. See p. 156.[2] Voted, yt Mayhew Senr Sophister, be allowed twenty pounds out of mr Boyle's Donation, provided his Father first give Bond for refunding ye said sum to ye College, in case his son should live, & de-

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The reference is to page [156] of the text, or page 599 of this volume.

cline ye Jndian service, or should not be Jmployed statedly in ye said service within ye space of five years from ye Date of ye said Bond.

Considering ye Price of wheat is fallen, agreed, yt the Loaves in ye Buttery be abated a penny in a Loaf, yt is, to be at three pence half penny per Loaf begining next Quarter. Bread.

That ye Will, or a Clause in ye Will, of ye Rev^nd^ m^r^ Daniel Russel of Hartford, wherein he generously gave a thousand Acrees of Land upon Saco River to Harvard College, be put upon Record in York County with their Records of Wills, & yt Mr Treasurer defray ye charge thereof. m^r^ Russel's Will.

m^r^ President began & m^r^ Prince concluded wth prayer.

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At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. April. 21. 1731.

Present

m^r^ President	Dr Wigglesworth
m^r^ Flynt	m^r^ Appleton
m^r^ Sewal	m^r^ Prince [1]

Voted, that Mr Monis be continued Hebrew Jnstructor for ye next year begining ye first of May next, & yt he be allowed eighty Pounds for his service. Monis.

Voted, yt an Advertisement of ye same tenour with what was agre'd on May. 6. 1728. be put into ye publick News Papers, requiring ye Candidates for their second Degree this year, to attend at ye College ye sixteenth of June next. Commencement.

That ye Butler be allow'd to sell his Cyder for four pence per Quart till commencement; & considering ye Scholars have been in Comons so small a part of this year, yt ye ten pounds for absent Commons for this year be remitted to him. Butler

Voted, yt ye L. 15. ye Jncome of ye Rev^nd^ m^r^ William Brattle's Donation, be equally divided between Jeffreys & oliver. Exhibitions.

That L. 6. ye Jncome of Major William Brown's Donation, & L. 6. part of ye Jncome of ye Honble Coll. Brown's Donation, be allowed to Lynde for this year.

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

That L. 3. out of Capt. Sprague's Legacy, be given to Stevens for this year.

That L. 6. ye Jncome of m^r^ William Brown's Donation, be allow'd to Clap for this year.

That L. 6. ye Jncome of ye Lands given by ye Honble William Stoughton Esqr, & now rented to Robinson, be allowed to Withington a Dorchester Scholar for this year.

That L. 3. ye Jncomes of m^rs^ Mills Donation, be allow'd for ys year to Fowl Senr

That L. 6. ye Jncome of Capt. Ephraim Flynt's Donation, be allow'd to Flynt for ys year.

That. L. 6. ye Jncome of ye Gift of ye Honble Thomas Danforth Esqr, of certain Leases of Lands at Framingham, be allow'd to Bridge his great Grandson.

That L. 3. to Haven, & L. 3. to Scales out of ye Jncome of Benjamin Brown Esqr's Donation be allow'd for this year; and as to any allowance to Gardner Junr of Salem, it be left to further consideration.

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That L. 15. be allowed to m^r^ Daniel Rogers Senior, in full of what may be claimed from ye Jncome of ye Honble Madam Saltonstall's Donation, to next Commencement.

m^r^ Newman. Dodderidge.

Upon reading ye Letter of Henry Newman Esqr of Febr. 22. last past, refering to Judge Dodderidge's Legacy, voted, yt ye President be desired to write to m^r^ Newman, to get the best help he can, in order[2] to ye recovering of said Dodderidge's Legacy, agreable to former directions.

Narraghansett[3] Farm.

That m^r^ Flynt be desired to view ye College Farm at Narraghanset, take an Account of ye Circumstances of it, and make report to ye Corporation; but if he can't conveniently attend yt service, yt ye President be desir'd to procure some other suitable person.

Ferry. Small Pox.

Jn Answer to ye Petition of ye Ferrymen of Jun. 8. 1730. desiring an Abatement of their Rent by reason of ye Small Pox; Voted, yt there be an Abatement made of five pounds of ys years Rent to each Boat.

The President began, m^r^ Flynt concluded, wth prayer.

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[1] The reference is to page [152] of the text, or page 594 of this volume.

[2] Altered from "ordering."

[3] Apparently altered from "Narraghanseett."

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At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. June. 8. 1731.

Present

m^r President	Dr Wigglesworth
m^r Flynt	m^r Prince
m^r Sewal	m^r Treasurer.[1]

Voted, yt for a Scholar's coming tardy to prayers in ye Hall (viz. after ye first prayer is began) he shall be punished two pence a time, unless he gives sufficient reason for his tardiness.

(2) yt [2] For a Scholar's absence from prayers in ye Hall (unless he gives sufficient reason for it) he shall be punished four pence a time. Tardiness or Absence from prayers in ye Hall,

(3) Jf any Scholar absent himself from God's publick worship in ye meeting House on ye Lord's day (unless he gives sufficient reason for it) he shall be fined three shillings a time; or punish'd with Admonition, Degradation, or Expulsion according to ye aggravating Circumstances of ye crime, at ye Discretion of ye President & Tutors.

(4) Tardiness at, or Absence from, ye Divinity Professor's publick Lectures, shall be punished as tardiness at or Absence from prayers in ye Hall. Divinity Lectures. See. p. 80.[3]

The President began, m^r Sewal concluded, with prayer.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. June. 18. 1731.

Present

m^r President.	m^r Appleton.
m^r Sewal.	m^r Prince.
D^r [4] Wigglesworth.	m^r Treasurer.[5]

Voted, yt ye Commencement for this year (God willing) be on Friday next, the twenty fifth of this Jnstant.

Voted, yt Jabez Fox, Daniel Brewer, Jonathan Belcher, Josiah Quincey, althô absent, shall be admitted to their second Degree.

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The word " yt " is interlined.

[3] The reference is to page [80] of the text, or page 476 of this volume.

[4] Altered from " m^r."

[5] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Voted, yt Sam[l] Gardner, a Salem Scholar, be allow'd six pounds out of y[e] Jncomes of Benjamin Browne's Donation — see p. 151.[1]

Exhibitions. Voted, yt Spaulden be allow'd £. 3. y[e] Remains of y[e] Jncomes of Coll. Browne's Donation.

Voted, yt L. 20. be allowed to y[e] Rev[nd] m[r] Mayhew of Martha's Vineyard, out of m[r] Boyle's Donation, on y[e] account of his faithfull Services in preaching to ye Jndians.

The President began, Dr Wigglesworth concluded, wth prayer.

Second Degree to [a]bsent persons.

N. B. Nathanael Lindal was allow'd Jun. 25. 1731.[2] by ye overseers (and those of ye Corporation present) to have his second Degree thô absent, being sick at Connecticutt; accordingly, Jabez Fox, Daniel Brewer, Jonathan Belcher, Josiah Quincey, Nathl Lindal were publickly pronounc'd Masters of Art in ye meeting House on Commencement day. Jun. 25. 1731.

Whitaker. Nathanael[3] Whitaker who was expell'd ye College[4] by ye President & Tutors (&[5] otherwise might have claim'd his first degree An. Dom. 1730) having made Application to y[e] overseers on Commencement day Jun. 25. 1731. for his Degree, they upon hearing wt he offer'd, Voted, yt he should yt day recieve his Bachelour's Degree, wch was accordingly given him in publick.

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At a Meeting of y[e] President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Sept. 6. 1731.

Present

m[r] President

— Flynt.	— Appleton.
— Sewal.	— Prince.
D[r] Wigglesworth.	— Treasurer.[6]

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[1] The reference is to page [151] of the text, or page 592 of this volume.

[2] The words " Jun. 25. 1731." are interlined.

[3] Before this word a letter has been crossed out.

[4] Altered from " Colledge."

[5] Substituted for " who," crossed out.

[6] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Voted, yt Sr Diman be continu'd Butler for this year.

That m^{r} Gibbs be continu'd Library-Keeper for ys year, and that ten Pounds be allow'd him for his Service.

Scholars of the House.

That Freeman, Sylvester, Adams Senr (Junior Sophisters) and Mors, Upham, Lewes Senr (Sophimores) be Scholars of ye House for this year, and yt they be allowed L. 4. each.

Tutors Salaries.

That ye Tutors Salaries for ye currant year be ye same, yt they were last year, viz. to ye Senr Tutor. L. 154. to ye second Tutor L. 144. to ye third. L. 139. to ye fourth. L. 134. Jncluding the Tuition money, m^{r} Penoyr's & m^{r} Glover's Legacy.

Professors Salaries

That for ye Currant year there be ye same addition to Dr Wigglesworth ye Divinity Professor's Salary, as there was last year, viz. L. 120.

That m^{r} Professor Greenwood have ye same addition to his Salary ys year, yt he had last year, viz. L. 20.

Tuition money.

Whereas ye Act for setling ye Tuition-money at. 15^{s} Pr Quarter is near expiring, Voted, y^{t} ye Tuition-money continue to be. 15^{s} per Quarter for each Undergraduate 'till further order. — ys was disallow'd by ye overseers. Sept. 12. 1732

non concur'd by overseers.

Narraghanset Farm.

That m^{rs} Cole of New Kingstown have a Lease for four years, of ye Easterly part to ye Cross Fence, of ye Farm in Narraghanset given to ye College by ye late Honble Judge Sewal, for six pounds ten shillings per Annum, agreable to ye Proposals agreed upon with her by m^{r} Flynt & m^{r} Prince when upon ye Spot; yt is to say, yt she cut no Wood from any other part of ye Farm but what shall be leased to her; and yt where she cuts ye large upper wood, she clear all ye under wood and Brush, so as to render it fit for pasturing or tillage.

That m^{r} Flynt be desired to write to m^{r} Willet at NarraGhanset, and desire him to procure a suitable Tenant for a part of ye Narraghanset Farm belonging to the College, and to Jnform him, yt ye Corporation are ready in yt case, to build such an House and to comply with such other termes, as were propos'd by m^{r} Flynt and m^{r} Prince when upon ye Spot.

m^{r} Flynt & m^{r} Prince

That L. 4-12. be paid to m^{r} Flynt, & L. 2. to m^{r} Prince out of ye College Treasury for their Expences in going to Narraghanset and taking a view of ye Circumstances of ye College Farm in yt place.

The President began, Mr Appleton concluded, wth prayer.

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At a meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Nov. 5. 1731.

Present
m^{r} President.

m^{r} Flynt.	m^{r} Appleton.
Dr Sewal.	m^{r} Prince.
Dr Wigglesworth.	m^{r} Treasurer.[1]

Pursuant to ye advice of the Honble & Revnd overseers, ye first of ys Jnstant,

Merricaneag

Voted, yt m^{r} Treasurer see two able Lawyers, to give us in writing a state of ye Case of Merricaneag Neck with ye thousand Acres adjacent; and also their opinion with their Reasons, as to what is ye best course for the College to take in yt affair; and in order thereto, yt he desire them to come up to College some day as soon as may be, to recieve what Jnformation any of [2] ye Corporation may give them relating to said Lands.

m^{r} Gamblin

That Coll. Hutchinson write to Benjamin Gamblin Esqr of Portsmouth, desiring his Assistance in behalf of ye College in managing ye affair of Merricaneag, in case it should be brought to a tryal in ye Courts of ye County of York; and yt if he sees cause to undertake for us, the Treasurer send him a suitable Fee.

Committee.

That m^{r} Flynt, Dr Sewal, Dr Wigglesworth be a Committee to examine ye Treasurer's Accounts as soon as may be

The President began, m^{r} Flynt concluded wth prayer.

Rutland

At a Meeting of ye Proprietors of ye Town of Rutland, at Boston. Nov. 5. 1718. duely warned.

Voted, that ye Lott in ye Plat marked n^{o} N. be granted to the use & benefit of Harvard College in Cambridge forever, being two hundred fifty Acres, in ye Western Wing.

A true copy from Rutland Proprietors Book of Records. Attest
Samuel Wright Clerk
of said Proprietors.

According to a Plat I have seen, ys College Lott is bounded something after ys manner, viz. Southwardly on Leicester Bounds, West-

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The words " any of " are interlined.

erly on m^r Smith's & Jeffrey's Lott, Northwardly on m^r Waldo's, Eastwardly on yt part of Rutland yt is now Jnhabited. The College Lott is said to be generally good Land for Grass & Corn; and to contain in it about 20. or 30. Acres of a large Pond. Benja. Wadsworth.

Cambridge Dec. 21. 1731

m^r Judah Monis, an officer of ye College, viz. an Jnstructor in ye Hebrew Tongue, declaring to us yt he is rated by ye Assessors of Cambridge, and yt he designs to refuse ye Payment of it; and if they proceed to distrain, then to sue ye Constable for Trespasse, and fee a Lawyer to assist him in pursuing ye matter at the Jnferior Court; yt so ye Priveledges given to ye College by their charter or any other way, may be defended; we ye Subscribers according to ye Vote of ye Corporation Nov. 24. 1730. refering to Mr Monis, allow & approve ye method he has proposed. m^r Monis.

Benjamin Wadsworth
Henry Flynt
Edw^rd Wigglesworth
Nathan Prince.

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At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. April. 11. 1732.

Present
Mr President
Mr Flynt Mr Appleton
Dr Wigglesworth Mr Prince.[1]

Voted, yt m^r Judah Monis be continu'd in his office of Hebrew Jnstructor for ye next year, begining ye first of May, and yt he be allow'd Eight Pounds for his Service. m^r Monis.

That L. 15. ye Jncome of ye Rev^nd m^r William Brattle's Donation be allow'd & equally divided between Jeffreys & oliver for this year. Exhibitions. Jeffreys, oliver.

That L. 6. ye Jncome of ye Honble Major William Brown Esqr's Donation, & L. 6. out of ye Jncome of ye Donation of ye Honble Coll. Saml Brown's Esqr be allowed to Lynd for this year. Lynd

That L. 3. out of ye Jncomes of Capt Sprague's Donation, be allowed to Stevens for this year. Stevens

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Tailer

That ye Jncomes of ye Lands in Dorchester given to ye College by ye Honble William Stoughton Esqr, be allowed to Tailer for this year.

Spaulden & Symmes.

That L. 6. ye Jncome of m^r^ William Brown's Donation, be allowed & equally divided between Spaulden & Symmes.

Baulch.

That L. 3. ye Jncomes of m^rs^ Mills Donation be allow'd to Baulch for this year.

Flynt.

That L. 6. ye Jncome of Capt. Flynt's Donation, be allowed to Flynt for this year.

Bridge

That. L. 6. ye Jncomes of certain Leases of Lands at Framingham given to ye College by ye Honble Thomas Danforth Esqr, be allowed to Bridge his great Grandson for ys year.

Scales.

That. L. 3. ye remaining part of ye Jncome of ye Honble Coll. Samuel Brown Esqr's Donation, be allow'd to Scales for ys year.

Noyse Phillips Senr Gibbs.

That. L. 12. ye Jncome of ye Honble Benjamin Brown Esqr's Donation, be allow'd & equally divided between Noyse, Phillips Senior & Gibbs.

m^r^ Rogers

That. L. 6. ye Jncome of ye first Donation of ye Honble Madam Saltonstall, be allow'd to m^r^ Daniel Rogers for ys year.

Agst being on ye top of ye old College.

Whereas there has of late been a considerable Quantity of Lead cut off from ye top of ye old College, to ye great Detriment of the said House; therefore voted yt ye Door leading up to ye top of said College, be locked, and yt there be two Keys to said Lock, one with ye President and ye other with ye Butler,[1] and yt if any scholar be found on ye top of ye said College without Leave from ye President or Tutors, he shall be liable to y^e^ [2] penalty of five shillings. And if any scholar shall presume to cut off any Lead from ye said College, he shall suffer a fine of ten shillings, and satisfy for all Damages. And whosoever shall be privy to any person's transgressing ys Law in any part of it, without making Complaint to ye President or Tutors, shall suffer ye like penalty of five or ten shillings at ye Discretion of ye President & Tutors.

m^r^ Peabody.

The Rev^nd^ m^r^ Peabody Imploy'd in ye work of ye ministry among the Jndians at Natick, having made a Representation of his pre-[**156**] present Exigences, voted, yt ye Summ of twenty Pounds be given him, out of ye Honble Robert Boyle Esqr's Donation.

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[1] The letter " B " in this word is written over another letter.

[2] A letter, probably " f," is here crossed out.

That Nathan Mayhew Bachelour of Arts be allowed ye Summ of twenty Pounds out of ye Honble Robert Boyle Esqr's Donation for this year, to Jncourage him in ye Learning of ye Jndian Language as preparatory to his preaching to ye Jndians; provided his Father first give Bond for refunding ye said Summ to ye Treasurer of ye College, in case his Son should live & decline preaching to ye Jndians in a stated way, or should not be Jmployed statedly in ye said Service within five years from ye Date of ye said Bond. Sr Mayhew. See. p. 150.[1]

That m^r President & m^r Flynt be desired to treat wth m^r Rogers of Jpswich, about purchasing for ye College his Lands adjoining to ye President's orchard, & to make Report to ye Corporation. m^r Rogers's Land.

The President began, Dr Wigglesworth concluded wth prayer.

At a meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge. April. 24. 1732.

Present
m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer.[2]

Whereas there have great Jnconveniences arisen, by Graduates absenting themselves from College for a long time, who have all ye while held studies in ye said College; therefore voted, yt if any Graduates shall for ye future discontinue from their studies for ye space of three months, their respective studies shall be look'd upon as vacant, & be disposed of by ye President & Tutors as they shall Judge proper. Agst discontinuance of Graduates.

Voted, That Bumpkin Jseland be leased to Lobdel for four years, he paying twenty three Pounds per Annum. Bumpkin Jseland

The President began, Dr Sewal concluded, wth prayer.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. May. 2. 1732.

Present
m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer.[3]

[1] The reference is to page [150] of the text, or page 590 of this volume.
[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Voted, that an Advertisement of ye same tenour with what was agreed on. May. 6. 1728. be put into ye Publick News Papers, requiring ye Candidates for their second Degree this year, to attend at ye College ye Fifteenth day of June next.

The Advertisement was form'd in ye following words, viz.

Cambridge May. 2. 1732.

Advertisement abt Comencement.

These are to give notice to ye Candidates for their second Degree this year, yt they attend at ye College in this place, by ye fifteenth day of June next for further direction; and if any neglect to give their attendance by yt time, without sufficient reason therefor, they may not expect their Degree ys year.

Benjamin Wadsworth President
of Harvard College

Memorandum, The President & m^{r} Flynt reporting, yt agreable to a vote of ye Corporation April. 11. 1732. they had discours'd with m^{r} Rogers of Jpswich about buying his Land adjoining to ye President's ~~orch~~ orchard, (being about six Acres) yt m^{r} Rogers ask'd L. 50. Pr Acre, [**157**] (thô he might possibly take something less) and yt y^{e} ~~ma~~ matter was still left at a Loose, so yt m^{r} Rogers might sell to ye highest Bidder; hereupon ye Corporation thought 'twould be proper to advise with ye overseers about ye matter, whether they shall buy it in whole or in part, before they make any direct Bargain.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at ye College. June. 19. 1732.

Present

m^{r} President

m^{r} Flynt	m^{r} Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^{r} Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^{r} Treasurer.[1]

Voted, yt ye Commencement this year be on Friday the 23^{d} Currant.

That Sr Whittlesey be admitted to ye Degree of Master of Arts, he performing College Exercises, & paying College dues as usual upon such occasions.

President began, m^{r} Appleton concluded, with prayer.

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Memorandum, June. 23. 1732. (being commencement day) Ephraim Spring, (who should in course have had his Second Degree last year) being at sea, was allow'd by ye Corporation & overseers to have his Master's Degree, and he had it accordingly. m^r Spring

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. July. 10. 1732.

Present
m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer [1]

Mr Davenport having lately resign'd his place or office of being Tutor at ye College; ye matter of chusing another Tutor came under consideration, and after considerable Discourse about it, ye Corporation by their written Votes chose m^r Daniel Rogers to ye office of a Tutor in ye College. Mr Rogers chosen Tutor. Mr Dan. Rogers first Chosen Tut^r [2]

The President began Dr Sewal concluded, with prayer.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Sept. 4. 1732.

Present

m^r President	Dr Wigglesworth
m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Treasurer.[3]

Voted, yt Sr Diman be continu'd Butler for this year.

Voted, that James Kettle, Joseph Hopkins, John Phillips, Joseph Gray have ye Leases for Charlestown Ferry renewed for three years, they paying sixty five Pounds per Boat per Annum; provided they do forthwith repair ye way on both sides of [4] ye Ferry; and yt each of them go constantly in their respective Boats, and yt Gray continue to live on Boston side. And yt m^r Treasurer Hutchinson & Dr Wigglesworth take a view of ye Ferry ways, and take care yt the Ferrymen make such repairs as they are obliged to by their former Leases, before they have them renewed. Ferry

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[2] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Holyoke.
[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[4] The word " of " is interlined.

Library-Keeper. That m^r Gibbs be continu'd Library Keeper for this year, and yt he be allowed fifteen pounds for his [**158**] his service; and yt he take utmost care in ye discharge of his office, yt no Detriment may come to ye College.

Survey of ye Library. See. p. 172.[1] That m^r Flynt, Dr Wigglesworth, & m^r Prince be desired to take a Survey of ye Library, of ye Books, Jnstruments, & Rarities; and that there be an exact Account of what Books &c are ~~wan~~ wanting, and give an account to ye Corporation.

Fellows Salaries. That ye Tutors Salaries for this year, be as they were ye last year, viz. to ye first L. 154. to ye second L. 144. to ye third. L. 139. to ye fourth. L. 134. Jncluding ye Tuition money, m^r Penoyr's & m^r Glover's Legacies.

Professors Salaries. That there be ye same Addition this year, as there was ye last year, to ye fixed salary of Dr Wigglesworth [2] ye Divinity-Professor, viz. L. 120. which together with his fixed Salary, now amounts to. L. 220.

And yt there be ye same addition for this year, to ye fixed Salary of m^r Greenwood ye Mathematical Professor, as last year. viz. L. 20. which together with his fixed Salary, & m^r Brattle's Donation, amounts to. L. 132. besides Subscriptions of Scholars.

Scholars of ye House. That Symmes, Freeman, Tobey, Sylvester, Cleverly, Lewis Senr be Scholars of ye House for ys year, and be allowed L. 4. each.

The President began, Dr Wigglesworth concluded, wth prayer.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Sept. 18. 1732.

Present

m^r President	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer.[3]

Whereas ye Act for advancing ye Tuition of Scholars from ten shillings, to fifteen shillings per Quarter, for each Scholar, expired ye 22. of May last; and whereas ye same reasons for ye advancement continue & rather Jncrease,

Tuition money. confirm'd by ye overseers Sept 21. 1732. Voted, yt ye Tuition of each Undergraduate be fifteen shillings per Quarter, and yt it continue for three years begining at ye expiration of ye former Act.

[1] The reference is to page [172] of the text, or page 622 of this volume.

[2] A letter is here crossed out.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Voted, yt twelve pounds, ye Jncomes of m^r^ Webb's Donation, be allowed to Sheaf for this year. Exhibition to Sheaf.

The President began, m^r^ Appleton concluded with prayer.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. oct. 4. 1732.

Present

m^r^ President

m^r^ Flynt	m^r^ Appleton
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r^ Prince.[1]

Agreable to a Recommendation of ye Hon^d^ & Rev^nd^ the Overseers of Harvard College, Voted, yt ye Tutors Salaries for ye future, be paid them by ye Treasurer of ye College, as they become due, yt is to say, quarterly Salaries to be p^d^ out of ye Treasy.

The President began, m^r^ Prince concluded, with prayer.

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At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Nov. 7. 1732.

Present

m^r^ President

m^r^ Flynt	m^r^ Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r^ Prince
Dr Wigglesworth.	m^r^ Treasurer.[2]

Voted, yt there be a addition of Fifteen pounds to m^r^ Monis's Salary for this year. m^r^ Monis

Jnasmuch as some of ye Scholars have complain'd, yt ye Quantity of parts allow'd at Dinner is too small, therefore voted, yt there be an Addition of one Pound & Half of meat to a mess at noon, ye whole mess to be four pounds: and yt there be four pennyworth of Sauce allowed for each mess; and yt ye Steward be allow'd to charge, ten pence half penny for a Part at Noon; and yt ye Price of ye Parts at night & of ye Bread continue as they were; and yt this Regulation continue till further order by ye Corporation, or ye members of it residing in Cambridge. Commons

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

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L. 60. to Steward

The Steward having exhibited an Account wherein it appears, yt ye Ballance due to him from ye College is L. 134–7–10. Voted, yt the Treasurer pay to ye Steward for ye Present, ye Summ of Sixty Pounds in part of ye s^d Debt.

The President began, m^r Flynt concluded, wth prayer.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Nov. 20. 1732.

Present
Mr President

Mr Flynt	Mr Appleton
D^r [1] Wigglesworth	Mr Prince.[2]

After considerable Discourse about ye College Lands at Kingstown in Narraghanset, sundry Proposals were agre'd on, to be sent to m^r Willet, to see whether ye Tenant, m^r Austin, who offer'd, would comply with them.

Scales.

Memorandum, yt Scales Senr Sophister (whose poor & low circumstances were discours'd on) should be consider'd when ye next Exhibitions should be granted.

The President pray'd.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge. Dec. 1. 1732.

Present
m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer.[3]

Presidents House.

Voted, yt Dr Wigglesworth, m^r Appleton & m^r Prince be a Committee, to Jnspect & examine ye Committees account of ye charges in building ye President's House, & to make report to ye Corporation.

Voted, yt m^r Treasurer Hutchinson procure [**160**] procure attested Copies, or such clauses, out of Sr Ferdinando Gorge's Patent, and of his Heirs conveyance to Governour Usher, & Governour Usher's Sale to ye Massachusetts Province, as shall be necessary to Jnlighten

[1] Altered from "m^r."

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

& confirm ye College Title to Merricaneag Neck; also an attested Copy of ye General Courts Grant of said Neck and a thousand Acres adjacent to ye College; and an attested Copy of a Clause in ye Jnstructions of ye Province to their Agents ye same year with ye Grant to the College.

Voted, yt m^r Treasurer procure some proper person at ye College Charge to go down to Merricaneag, & yt he give him ye College Directions, viz. yt he go to said Neck and get a true account of all ye Settlements upon the said Neck, the number of Jnhabitants, and on what parts of ye Neck they are setled, and of ye persons yt are cutting & carrying off timber, their several names and the Additions to their names, and who they hold under, and particularly who they are yt are below ye lower carrying place beyond ye claim of Cole & Purrington and claim'd only by ye Pegypscot Company; yt he Jnform what person or persons in ye lower part[1] are ye most proper to be sued, to give a particular description of ye Scituation of such House or Houses and ye Quantity of Land Jmprov'd or claim'd (by such particular persons) and ye distinct Bounds, and how long they have been upon ye Neck & Jmprov'd; and if he can, to get ye Date of ye Leases from any of ye Pegypscot company, if they have any

Merricaneag.

The President having read a Letter from our Agent m^r Henry Newman of London, representing, yt the twenty pounds sterling paid to him for recovering Judge Dodderidge's Legacy to ye College, would not be sufficient for yt affair; therefore voted, that twenty pounds sterling more be ordered to m^r Newman to enable him to carry on yt affair; and yt we do not confine ourselves to this Summ, provided there be any fair prospect of recovering said Legacy.

Dodderidge

m^r Newman.

That m^r Treasurer write to Capt Talamy of Topsham in great Brittain, yt after he has defray'd his own charges & satisfied himself for his trouble, in managing ye affair of Judge Dodderidge's Legacy with m^r Gregory an Attorney; yt he remit ye remainder[2] to m^r Henry Newman of London, to enable him further to prosecute yt affair.

Capt. Talamy.

(viz. of ye College money he rec^d)

The President began, Dr Sewal concluded, with prayer.

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[1] The word "part" is interlined.

[2] There is here a cross, referring to the marginal entry.

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At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Dec. 5. 1732.

Present

m^r President	Dr Wigglesworth.
m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton.[1]

Goldthwait Attorney.

Voted, that a Letter of Attorney be given in ye name of ye Corporation to m^r Ezekiel Goldthwait, with power of substituting such person or persons as shall be necessary for the evicting and ejecting in a course of Law, any person or persons yt may be in possession of yt part of Merricaneag Neck below ye lower carrying place; and to appear at ye several Courts of ye County of York, to prosecute and recover ye College right to yt part of ye Neck. And yt in case ye said Goldthwait when he goes upon ye Neck, finds there is no person has taken possession of ye Neck below ye lower carrying place; yt then ye said Goldthwait is directed, not to prosecute any yt are only trespassers by cutting Wood and timber; but yt he be and is directed & Jmpowered to take possession of ye foresaid part of ye Neck in behalf of ye College; provided our Counsellour at Law, m^r Bollein be advising to it; and yt he be desired to advise and direct m^r Goldthwait, w^t will be a proper method to take possession according to Law, with as little charge to the College as may be

Merricaneag.

The President pray'd.

Memorandum, agreably to a Vote of ye Corporation. Nov. 7. 1732.

Bread.

Those of ye Corporation residing in Cambridge met. Dec. 11. 1732. and ordered yt a Loaf of College Bread, should be set at four pence farthing till further order.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Dec. 26. 1732.

Present

m^r President

m^r Flynt.	m^r Appleton
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Prince.[2]

The Corporation having discours'd on sundry things, adjourned to ye next day at ten of ye Clock.

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Dec. 27. 1732. The Corporation met according to Adjournment, & voted

That a Letter of Attorney agreable to a Draught offered to ye Corporation, be given to m^r Edmund Goff alias Trowbridge, to manage ye College Cause about Merricaneag Neck at ye Courts at York — m^r Goffe Attorney.

Memorandum, the Corporation agre'd to give to m^r Goffe, alias Trowbridge, thirteen pounds for his appearing and acting on ye behalf of ye College, at ye two next Jnferior Courts at York, L. 10. for his first going & acting, & L. 3. for y^e next; and if y^e College should finally recover, then m^r Goffe to have y^e travelling Fees. 2^s for ten miles, & attendance money viz. 2^s per day

Cambridge. March 23. 1732/3

The Resident Members of the Corporation in Cambridge met, and Beaf (being y^e most common at Dinner) standing at $7^{d}\frac{1}{2}$ and one penny for Sauce, y^e Advance of .50. p^r Cent. makes a part at noon $12^{d}\frac{3}{4}$ small meat for Pyes being .8^d p^r Pound, y^e advance of .50. pr Cent. makes 12^d one pound of Flesh being suppos'd for a Mess-Pye, therefore agreed yt [**162**] that a Part of Flesh with it's Sauce at noon be $12^{d}\frac{3}{4}$ and a Part at night be $.7^{d}\frac{3}{4}$ till further order — Commons.

At a Meeting of y^e President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. April. 9. 1733.

Present
m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer.[1]

Voted, yt m^r Judah Monis be continued in his office of Hebrew Jnstructor, for ye next year begining on ye first day of May next, and yt he be allowed Ninety five Pounds for his Service. — m^r Monis

That L. 15. ye Jncome of ye Rev^nd m^r William Brattle's Donation, be allow'd & equally divided between Oliver & Walley for this year. — Oliver. Walley

That L. 6. ye Jncome of ye Honble Major William Brown Esqr'. Donation; & L. 6. out of ye Jncome of ye Donation of the Honble Coll. Samuel Brown Esqr, be allowed to Lynde for this year. — Exhibitions — Lynde

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

The two Curwins.

That L. 12. ye Jncome of ye Honble Benjamin Brown Esqr's Donation; & L. 3. ye remaining part of ye Jncome of ye Honble Coll. Samuel Brown Esqr's Donation, be allowed & equally divided between ye two Curwins for this year.

Symmes, Scales

That L. 6. ye Jncome of m^r^ William Brown's Donation, be allowed & equally divided between Symmes & Scales; & yt L. 3. ye Jncome of m^rs^ Mills Donation be allowed to Scales.

Stevens.

That L. 3. out of ye Jncome of Capt Sprague's Donation, be allowed to Stevens for this year, he being a Relation of ye Family.

Tailer.

That ye Jncome of ye Lands in Dorchester, being L. 8. per An. given to ye College by ye Honble William Stoughton Esqr, be allowed to Tailer for this year.

Flynt.

That L. 6. ye Jncome of Capt. Flynt's Legacy, be allowed to Flynt for this year.

Bridge.

That L. 6. ye Jncome of certain Leases of Land at Framingham, given to ye College by ye Honble Thomas Danforth Esqr, be allowed to Bridge his great Grandson for this year.

Osgood. Osborn. Levett.

That L. 6. ye Jncome of ye first Donation of ye Honble Madam Saltonstal; & L. 6. ye Jncome of ye Rev^nd^ m^r^ Henry Gibb's Donation, be divided and exhibited as follows, viz. L. 5. to Osgood, L. 4. to Osborn. L. 3. to Levett for this year.

m^r^ Stoughton's Will.

Memorandum, ye President is desired to examine ye College Books, to see wt can be found to have been done by ye Corporation, upon a clause of ye Honble William Stoughton Esqr's Will relating to ye College. — And yt some Consideration be had about regulating ye affairs of ye Library.

Library.

Candidates for 2nd Degree.

Concur'd by ye overseers. May. 8. 1733.

That ye particular day for ye Candidates for their second Degree to appear at College, be left from year to year to ye determination[1] of ye Corporation; and yt for this year, ye Candidates for their second Degree be ordered to appear at College the twenty second of June next.

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The Butler

Jn Answer to ye memorial and Petition of Sr Diman ye Butler, voted, yt considering ye length of time ye Scholars were out of Commons in ye former part of ye year, yt ye said Butler have remited to

[1] Altered from "determinination."

him L. 10. ye whole of what he was to allow ys year for absent Commons. That ye said Butler Pay[1] to ye Steward for ye use of ye College, ye sum of one shilling for every Barrel of Cyder yt has been taken into ye Buttery this year. And yt[2] this be a Rule for succeeding Butlers to continue 'till further order. And yt ye Butler for ye time being, give an Account of ye number of Barrels of Cyder yt he takes into ye Buttery, from year to year, to ye Steward for ye time being. Cyder

That ye Price of Parts in ye Kitchin setled by ye President & resident Fellows of ye Corporation March. 23. 1732/3 begin to take place at ye begining of ye Currant Quarter. Price of Parts.

Jn Answer to a Petition of ye Rev^nd m^r Oliver Peabody Preacher to ye Jndians at Natick, voted, yt an Addition of L. 10. pr An. be made to m^r Peabody's Salary, till further order, out of ye Honble Robert Boyle Esqr's Donation — And yt he have ten pounds more allowed him for this year, out of said Donation. m^r Peabody.

The President began Dr Wigglesworth concluded with prayer

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge April. 16. 1733.

Present

m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer.[3]

Voted, if m^rs Fowl of Charlestown pay ye Steward of ye College, what 's due for her[4] Son's expences there, within half a year from this time; ye steward shall discount with her five pounds in behalf of ye College Fowl.

Voted, yt ye Treasurer pay m^r Edmund Goffe, alias Trowbridge, seventeen shillings for entring ye College Action at York Court, & Court Fees; & thirty shillings more, to pay ye Sheriffe for serving ye Writt

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[1] Substituted for a word crossed out.

[2] The word " yt " is interlined.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[4] Altered from " his."

mr Goffe

Voted, yt mr Edmund Goffe, alias Trowbridge, shall be allow'd thirteen Pounds for going to ye next[1] Jnferior Court at York, and pursuing ye College Action there; but if mr Goffe is oblig'd by ye College Action, to stay so long yt he can't return to Cambridge ye same Week ye Court begins, he shall have fifteen pounds.

At a Meeting of ye President and Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. May. 2. 1733.

Present

mr President.	Dr Wigglesworth.
mr Flynt.	mr Appleton.
Dr Sewal.	mr Treasurer.[2]

Land at Menotomy

Voted, yt mr Flynt & Dr Wigglesworth be desired, to view a piece of Land belonging to ye College lying by John Swan's at Menotomy, and agree with ye said mr Swan, if they can, for a certain Rent of said Land, for such a number of years as they shall Judge proper, not exceeding seven years.

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mr Rogers's case.

Whereas, there has been a Writt served upon mr Rogers, one of ye Tutors of the [3] College, for striking one of ye members of yt Societie, requiring him to appear before a civil Court of Pleas; which we apprehend to be an Jnvasion of the Rights ~~of~~ and Priveledges ~~of~~ ye College, and may, if yt matter should be prosecuted in ye Law, prove very hurtfull to ye Goverment of ys Society; therefore voted, yt a proper Attorney be procured to defend mr Rogers wherein ye Rights and Priveledges of ye College are concerned; and yt Mr Treasurer advance ~~advance~~ to mr Rogers, three Pounds, as a Fee to said Lawyer; and wt may be necessary for Copies.

To be proposed to ye Overseers relating to ye above case, viz. Whether it be proper yt ye Corporation should appear by an Attorney in their name?

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[1] Three letters are here crossed out.

[2] The word " the " is interlined.

[3] The word "the" is interlined.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge. May. 28. 1733.

Present

m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer.[1]

The chusing of a Butler for ye next year, begining at ye next Commencement, was proposed; and when ye Votes were written & brought in, it appear'd, yt Adams Senior was chosen Butler.

Whereas ye late Jnferior Court in [2] Cambridge, have overruled ye Pleas to ye Jurisdiction of ye Court, in ye case between m^r Rogers and Major Vassal in behalf of his son, & have carried ye Action against m^r Rogers, and he has appealed to ye next Superior Court; we advise him, to enter into Recognizance to prosecute ye Appeal; Jntending hereby, only to enable him to plead to ye Jurisdiction of ye Court, if ye Corporation or ~~Co~~ Overseers shall advise to it upon a further Consideration of ye matter. m^r Rogers's Case.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge [3] June. 20. 1733.

Present

m^r President	m^r Appleton.
m^r Flynt	m^r Prince.
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer.[4]

Jt was then voted, yt ye following Memorial should be presented to ye General Court. viz.

To his Excellency Jonathan Belcher Esqr, Captain General & Governour in chief, in and over his Majesties Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England; ye Honble his Majestie's Council, and Representatives in General Court assembled. See further. p. 170.[5]

The Memorial of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge, ~~sheweth~~ pursuant to ye advice of ye Honble & Rev^nd

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.
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[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[5] The reference is to page [170] of the text, or pages 619–620 of this volume.

overseers of ye said College) humbly[1] sheweth [**165**] That whereas ye Rev^nd^ m^r^ Ezekiel Rogers late of Rowley, deceased, in his last Will and Testament gave to Harvard College in Cambridge, a considerable Quantity of Land in Rowley, containing about two hundred Acres, which Land lyes in near thirty distinct Parcels, many of them considerably Distant from one another, which scituation renders them more liable to trespasses & Jncroachments, ~~&c~~ & less capable of a profitable Jmprovement than if they lay together;[2] we therefore think, 'twould be most for ye College Jnterest to sell said Lands in Rowley in ye best manner we can, and with ye price thereof to purchase some Farm or Tract of Land more compact, (to bear ye name of ye Rev^nd^ m^r^ Ezekiel Rogers's Gift) and to be for the use and benefit of ye said College forever; Whereupon our Humble Petition is, yt this Honble Court would fully Authorize and empower us to sell ye Lands mention'd in y^e^[3] Premises, we applying ye Price as above specify'd, and your Petitioners shall ever pray &c

Memorial abt Rowley Lands.

Benjamin Wadsworth
President of Harvard College,
in ye name & behalf of himself &
ye Fellows of said College

At the same Meeting,

The Corporation took into Consideration, ye Advice of ye Honble and Rev^nd^ overseers of ye College, to cite before them m^r^ Rogers, a Tutor, and ye Pupil m^r^ William Vassal, and to make Jnquiry into ye affair in Controversie between them, & act therein as may be proper according to ye Laws & customes of ye College; but being certifi'd yt Major Leonard Vassal Esqr, in behalf of his son, has not entred into Recognizance to ~~pursue~~ prosecute his Appeal against m^r^ Rogers, and laying many other considerations together, thought it not proper to proceed to ye hearing and determining of the said case — That Coll. Hutchinson & Dr Sewal be desired to wait on his Excellency, to appoint an Overseers Meeting as soon as may be, yt ye Corporation may present ye foregoing Resolve to them, and ask their Advice whether it be proper for m^r^ Rogers to prosecute his Appeal in the

m^r^ Rogers & m^r^ Vassal.

[1] The word "humbly" is interlined.

[2] A letter is here crossed out.

[3] A word or letter is here crossed out.

Case depending in ye civil Courts, Major Vassal not having entred into Recognizance to prosecute ye Appeal on his side.

The Meeting of ye Corporation is adjourned to next munday at nine of ye Clock forenoon at ye College Library.

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According to Adjournment ye Corporation met at ye College Library. Jun. 25. 1733

Present

m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Prince [1]

Ebenezer Hartshorn who formerly resided at the College for some time, moving to be admitted to ye Degree of Bachelour of Arts; ye Corporation [2] upon a due consideration of said motion, do Judge, yt the said Hartshorn has no Just Claim to a Degree by ye Laws of ye College, and yt it would not be for ye Honour of ye Society to admit him to it, unless he offer himself to examination, and be found to have made such attainments in Academical Learning, as may render it proper to confer said Degree upon him. Hartshorn.

Agreed, yt the Commencement for this year, be next Friday ye 29. of this Jnstant. Comencement

Voted, yt ye same method be taken for ye keeping good order at Commencement, as there was ye last year.

Voted yt Sr Parsons & Sr Peirce be admitted to their Second Degree, they attending & paying College Dues. Parsons Peirce

The Corporation meeting was then adjourned to ye President's House at Seven a Clock afternoon, ~~vi~~ tomorrow, viz. ye 26. Jnstant

The Corporation according to adjournment, met at ye President's House June. 26. 1733. and adjourn'd to two of ye Clock ye next day at ye College Library

Present

m^r President	Dr Wigglesworth
m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton.[3]

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] Substituted for "consideration," crossed out.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Memorandum, the Corporation had then an Jnterview with three of ye Justices in Cambridge (the rest not coming) to concert measures to keep good order at ye approaching Commencement; and it was agre'd, yt ye Justices should give a Warrant to m^r^ Samuel Gookin, who (getting six men with him) should Jndeavour to prevent all disorders, by watching & walking towards ye evening of Commencement day, & also ye night following; and yt they should be in and about ye Entry at ye College Hall at Dinner time, to prevent disorders there; and yt as a Reward for their Service, ye Steward should pay on ye College account .20^s^ to m^r^ Gookin & 10^s^ a piece to ye rest.

To prevent disorders at Commencement.

See p. 173.[1]

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Harvard College. June. 27. 1733.

Present

m^r^ President	D^r^ [2] Wigglesworth
m^r^ Flynt	m^r^ Appleton.[3]

The President & Fellows of Harvard College met according to Adjournment; and agreable to a Vote pass'd the .25. Jnstant, relating to Ebenezer Hartshorn's motion for a Bachelour's Degree, ye said Hartshorn appeared, and it was proposed to him to be examined according to ye Laws of ye College, made & provided for such Scholars as desire a first Degree, without having been at College three years & ten months; but said Hartshorn declin'd offering himself to such an Examination; upon which it was agreed, yt his Petition for a Bachelour's Degree, be dismissed

Hartshorn.

Memorandum

Hartshorn, upon Jnquiry, declared, yt he knew nothing of Hebrew, not so much as ye Letters; yt he had never read any system of natural or moral Phylosophy, yt he was unacquainted with Mathematicks, & could not pretend to answer in Logick; and yt he chose not to put himself upon Examination, if he must be examined in these parts of Academical Learning: and all yt he consented to be examined in, was Latin Classick Authors, ye Greek Testament & his profession of Physick.

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[1] The reference is to page [173] of the text, or page 624 of this volume.

[2] Altered from " m^r^."

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Agre'd, yt Noise being sick at home, shall yet have his first Degree conferred on him. Noise

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge July. 30. 1733.

Present
m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer.[1]

~~Wh~~ Whereas Major Leonard Vassal, recovered Judgment of five Pounds in ye Jnferior Court, and of five shillings at ye sessions against m^r Rogers a Tutor of ye College; and pursuant to ye advice of ye Corporation, said m^r Rogers hath entred into Recognizance to prosecute his ~~Appels~~ Appeals against said Major Leonard Vassal; and whereas ye Corporation understand, yt if ye said Recognizance should be forfeited, ye Charges with ye above Judgments may amount to ye Sum of ten Pounds; Voted, yt m^r Treasurer Hutchinson pay to S^d m^r Rogers out of ye College Treasury ye Sum of ten Pounds. m^r Rogers's Case.

Voted, yt m^r Treasurer Hutchinson be directed to lease the College Marsh at Rumney Marsh, to m^r Collins at Rumney Marsh, or some other person, for such a term of years (not exceeding seven) and such annual Rent, as said Treasurer, m^r Flynt & m^r steward Bordman shall agree upon. Marsh at Rumney Marsh.

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At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Sept. 3. 1733.

Present
m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton.
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer.[2]

Voted, yt m^r Gibbs be Library-Keeper for ys year, and be allowed fifteen Pounds for his service.

Whereas ye Rev^nd Dean Berkley has lately procured a valuable Dean Berkley.

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

collection of Books, & sent them to Harvard College, voted, yt ye Thanks of ye Corporation be returned by ye President to ye Dean for the above Donation, procur'd & sent by him; and yt he be desired to make proper Acknowledgments in behalf of ye Corporation, to those Gentlemen who have contributed to so liberal a Benefaction.

Tutors Salaries. Voted, yt ye Tutors Salaries for this year, be as they were ye last year, viz. to ye first L. 154. second. L. 144. third L. 139. Fourth. L. 134. Including ye Tuition Money, m^r^ Penoyr's and m^r^ Glover's Legacy.

Profess. Salary. Voted, yt ye same Addition be this year as was ye last, to m^r^ Professor Wigglesworth's fixed Salary, viz. L. 120.

Voted, yt for ye Improving & perfecting ye two Senr Classes, viz. those of ye Junior & Senior Sophisters in ye knowledge of ye Mathematicks & natural Phylosophy, ye said Classes shall attend ye publick & private Lectures and Jnstructions, and ye Course of Experimental Phylosophy of ye Hollitian Professor of Mathematicks and natural and experimental Phylosophy, & under him go thrô all those parts of ye Mathematicks and natural and experimental Phylosophy yt are made his Province by his Founder's orders, (and yt he have the same power to punish said Classes for their Neglects & misbehaviours, as he had to punish his Subscribers by a former Law) and in Consideration hereof, yt each Pupil belonging to ye two above-said Classes (Those on m^r^ Thomas & Nathanael Hollis Foundation[1] excepted) pay ye sum of fourty shillings per Annum to said Professor, and yt it be charged in ye Quarter Bills.

Mathemat. Professor's Lecture

Voted, yt nothing in ye preceeding Vote be understood to excuse ye Tutors from Jnstructing their Pupils in ye Elements & general Principles of ye Arts and Sciences.

Tutors work

L. 20. to m^r^ Greenwood. Voted, yt twenty Pounds be allowed to m^r^ Professor Greenwood, in consideration of ye failing of subscriptions in times past, and yt ye said sum be paid ~~to~~ by the Treasurer.

Scholars of ye House. That Whittemore, Fletcher, Mors, Wear, Chaundler, and Hovey, be Scholars of ye House for[2] this year, and yt there be allowed four Pounds each.

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[1] A letter is here crossed out.

[2] The word " for " is interlined."

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Senatus Academiæ Cantabrigiensis in Nov-Anglia, Omnibus in Christo fidelibus, præsentes has Literas inspecturis vel Audituris, Salutem in Domino sempiternam. Notum facimus per Præsentes, quod nos (consentientibus Honorandis admodum ac Reverendis ~~Acamd~~ Academiæ nostræ Inspectoribus) — Die — mensis — Anno Domini Millesimo [1] septingentesimo [2] — admisimus [3] Dominum A. B. antedictæ Academiæ alumnum, ad Gradum Magistri in Artibus dantes et concedentes ei omnia Insignia, Jura, Privilegia,[4] Dignitates, ac Honores ad Gradum suum spectantia. In cujus Rei Testimonium, Literis hisce communi Academiæ Sigillo munitis, Nomina nostra subscripsimus, Cantabrigiæ, Anno Salutis humanæ tricesimo [5] tertio supra millesimum [6] et septingentesimum,[7] Die verò Vicesimo [8] septimo mensis Augusti. Forma Diplomatis.

Voted, ye above written, shall be the Form of Diploma's for ye future.

This Meeting was adjourn'd to Friday. 14. Jnstant, at. 9. a Clock Ante merid. at ye College.

The President began, m^r Appleton concluded wth prayer.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge Sept. 14. 1733

Present
m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer.[9]

Voted, yt ye President be desired to send the Thanks of the Corporation, to m^r Thomas Hollis, for ye late Jnstance of his kindness,

[1] Altered from "millessimo."

[2] The letters "nte" are interlined, and the word has been altered from "septingentessimo."

[3] Altered from "admissimus."

[4] Altered from "Privelegia."

[5] Altered from "tricessimo."

[6] Altered from "millessimum."

[7] Altered from "septingentissimum."

[8] Altered from "Vicessimo."

[9] The names of those present are written in the margin.

in a Collection of Books sent by Capt. Holmans to ye College Library.

To m^r Goffe. L. 15. Voted, yt Fifteen Pounds be allowed to m^r Goffe, to go and prosecute ye affair of Merricaneag Neck, at ye next Jnferior Court at York, in behalf of ye College

The President began, m^r Prince concluded wth prayer; ye meeting was then adjourn'd to ye next Monday, nine of ye Clock at ye College, viz. ye 17. Jnstant

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Sept. 17. 1733.

Present
m^r President.

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer.[1]

Voted, yt m^r Flynt & ye Steward, be desired to go to ye College-Farm at Shawshin, & see whether ye termes of ye Lease of said Farm granted to m^r Beard, be compli'd with, & take an Account of wt ye Tenant has done, and give orders as they find it necessary

Commons. Bread. Voted, yt a Part in ye Kitchin at noon be ten pence half penny; a Part at night seven pence three farthings; and a Loaf in ye Buttery three pence three farthings

President began, m^r Flynt concluded wth prayer.

The Meeting was adjourn'd to nine a Clock forenoon, next Wenesday, ye 19. Currant, at m^r Flynt's chamber.

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At a Corporation meeting at ye College, all present, Sept. 25. 1733.

Diploma. p. 169.[2] Voted, yt ye Form of a Diploma, agreed on by ye Corporation. Sept. 3. 1733. be for ye future ye Form of Diploma's, to be given to Masters & Bachelours of Art, mutatis mutandis.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. oct. 5. 1733.

Bread. Voted, yt ye Bread in ye Buttery be at four pence per Loaf 'till further order.

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The reference is to page [169] of the text, or page 617 of this volume.

Mem. The Corporation at ys time met, to consider & vote Draught of Laws for ye College.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. oct. 10. 1733.

Present

m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer.[1]

Voted, yt m^r President, m^r Flynt, Dr Wigglesworth, m^r Steward Bordman, or ye Major part of them, be a Committee to agree wth m^r Austin about leasing out a part of ye College Farm to him at Narrhaganset, and about building an House upon said Farm.

And y^t ye said Committee be empowered, to treat & agree wth any person yt offers to hire y^e [2] western part of ye College Farm at Narrhaganset. Narraganset

Mr Goff, our Attorney, having Jnform'd us, yt ye Case relating to Merricaneag Neck, went against ye College at York Court. oct. 2. 1733. Therefore voted, yt m^r Goff be desired to take out a Copy of ye Case, and with ye Asssitance of m^r Bollein, prepare reasons of Appeal, and seasonably to file them with ye Clark of ye Jnferior Court at York. m^r Goffe Merricaneag.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College Jn Cambridge oct. 15. 1733.

Present

m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer.[3]

The following Representation was then agre'd on, to be laid before [4] ye General Court.

Jn addition to ye Memorial of ye President & Fellows of Harvard

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] A letter is here crossed out.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin. .

[4] The words " laid before " are substituted for " presented to," crossed out.

College petitioning[1] ye General Court for Liberty to sell ye College Lands in Rowley; said President & Fellows further shew, yt

Rowley Lands. See. p. 165.[2]

Whereas ye Rev^nd^ m^r^ Ezekiel Rogers Minister of ye Gospel in Rowley, in his last Will and Testament gave certain Housing & Lands in Rowley, to yt Church and Town, ye better to enable them to maintain two Teaching Elders contemporary in said Church; and further order'd in said Will, yt if ye said Church and Town of Rowley should be destitute of two Teaching Elders at any time after his death, for more than four years together; then said Housing & Land should be for ye Use of Harvard College in Cambridge in New England; and whereas when ye Rev^nd^ m^r^ Samuel Phillips Minister of ye Gospel in Rowley, died, April, 1696. The Church and Town continu'd more than four years without two Teaching Elders; therefore within a year after the expiration of said four years, viz: in March. 1701. (as appears by ye College Books) ye Treasurer[3] of Harvard College [**171**] empower'd m^r^ James Steward, to enter upon & Jmprove said Housing & Lands for ye benefit of ye College. And ye College Books show, yt ye College receiv'd Rents for Lands in Rowley given by ye Rev^nd^ m^r^ Rogers, from March. 25. 1701. and so on from year to year uninterruptedly, thô ye College was oblig'd to sue for their Right in some particular Parcel or Parcels of Land.

Benjamin Wadsworth President
of Harvard College, in ye name of
ye Corporation of said College

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Oct. 19. 1733.

Present
m^r^ President

m^r^ Flynt	m^r^ Appleton
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r^ Prince[4]

Townsend Lands.

Voted, yt m^r^ President, m^r^ Flynt, m^r^ Steward Bordman be a Committee, to discourse wth m^r^ Jones of Concord, a Surveyor, or some other person, about ye College Lands at Townsend, & give him such orders relating to ye same, as they shall Judge to be most for y^e^

[1] Substituted for "to," crossed out.

[2] The reference is to page [165] of the text, or page 612 of this volume.

[3] The sixth letter in this word has been altered.

[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Jnterest[1] of ye College, even to change y^s spot of Land allready laid out, for some other, if they shall think it most beneficial to ye College.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Dec. 3. 1733.

President
m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer[2]

Voted, yt m^r Bradish, ye College Glazier, have libertie to set up a small work-house to mend glass for ye College, on such a place of ye College ground as m^r President, m^r Flynt & m^r Prince shall direct, and to take it off ye ground again when he sees cause, or when he shall be directed ~~to~~ so to do by ye President.

Voted, yt a small building be set up somewhere about ye College, for Lime & mortar, as m^r President, m^r Flynt, & m^r Prince shall direct. Lime-house.

Mem. President began, Mr Flynt concluded, with prayer.

At a meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. ~~at Cambridge~~. March. 1. 1733/4 Present, all the Corporation

Voted, yt m^r President, m^r Flynt & m^r Steward Bordman[3] be a Committee to let out ye College Land in Lexington, about 7½ Acres, to such persons as they shall think most proper. Lexington Lands.

Voted, yt Beaf being 7½ pr pound by ye Quarter;[4] and small meat.[5] 8. pr Pound at lowest,[6] ~~for small meat~~; yt a part in ye Kitchin at [7] noon be 12¾ and a part in ye Kitchin at night be 7¾ 'till further order by ye Corporation, or ye resident members of it in Cambridge. Commons.

See ye College Memorial. p. 164. 165. of ys Book;[8] what here follows, is an Answer thereto. viz.

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[1] Substituted for "Benefit," crossed out.
[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[3] The name "Bordman" is interlined.
[4] A letter or two is here crossed out.
[5] The words "small meat" are interlined.
[6] The words "at lowest" are interlined.
[7] A letter, probably "m," is here crossed out.
[8] The reference is to page [164, 165] of the text, or pages 611–612 of this volume.

General Court's Answer about Rowley Lands.

On ye Petition of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College, praying Libertie to sell certain Lands at Rowley belonging to ye said College

Jn Council, Feb. 13. 1733. Read (together with ye Votes of ye Town and Church of Rowley refering hereto) and ordered, yt ye prayer of this Memorial be granted, and ye Memorialists are accordinly Jmpowered to make & execute good & sufficient Deeds in the Law for conveyance of ye Lands beforementioned, and [**172**] and with ye produce thereof to purchase other Lands for ye use of Harvard College yt are more commodiously situated, which Lands shall bear ye name of ye Rev^nd m^r Ezekiel Rogers within mentioned.

Rowley Lands

Sent down for Concurrence. J. Willard Secret^ry

Jn ye House of Representatives. Feb. 15. 1733. Read & concur'd

John Quincy Speaker.

21. Consented to. J. Belcher

Copy examined Pr J. Willard Secretary.

At a Meeting of the President and Fellows of Harvard College
At Cambridge. March. 6. 1733/4.

Present
m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton.
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer.[1]

Judge Dodderidge.

Voted, that m^r Treasurer Hutchinson write to our Attorney, Henry Newman Esqr of London, yt if there be more money wanting for ye carrying on ye affair of Judge Dodderidge's Legacy, he may recieve another Annuity of m^r Penoyer's Legacy from m^r Mico; and yt m^r Treasurer write to m^r Mico agreable hereto; and yt m^r Newman be desired to prosecute ye affair with all convenient speed, provided there be any prospect of Success.

m^r Newman

Library. See p. 158.[2]

Whereas m^r Flynt, Dr Wigglesworth, m^r Prince a Committee of ye Corporation have taken a thorough Survey of ye Library, & have made report to ye Corporation of ye present state of it, Voted, yt ye thanks of ye Corporation be given them for their trouble, and yt they be desired to project some other Rules and orders for ye regulat-

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The reference is to page [158] of the text, or page 602 of this volume.

ing ~~of~~ ye Library, and for preventing any further loss or damage to ye same, and lay them before ye Corporation as soon as may be.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. April. 19. 1734

Present
m^r^ President, m^r^ Flynt,
Dr Sewal, Dr Wigglesworth
m^r^ Appleton, m^r^ Treasurer.[1]

Voted, yt m^r^ Treasurer be Jmpowered to agree with m^r^ Bollein Attorney at Law, to appear in behalf of ye College at ye next Superior Court in ye County of York, to prosecute their Appeal in ye Case of Merricaneag Neck Merricaneag.

That m^r^ Judah Monis be continu'd in his office of Hebrew Jnstructor, for ye next year, begining ye first day of May next, and yt he be allowed Ninety five Pounds for his Service. m^r^ Monis.

That Fifteen pounds, ye Jncome of ye Rev^nd^ m^r^ William Brattle's Donation, be allowed [2] and equally divided between Walley & oliver for this year. Walley. oliver.

That twelve Pounds, ye Jncome of ye Honble Benjamin Brown Esqr's Donation be allowed to, and equally divided between, ye two Curwins for this year. Curwin. Curwin.

That six pounds ye Jncome of m^r^ William Brown's Donation be allowed to Phillips Secundus Phillips 2ndus

That three pounds the Jncome of m^rs^ Mills Donation, be allowed to Veazy. Veazy.

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That three Pounds out of ye Jncome of Capt. Sprague's Donation, be allowed to Stevens, he being a Relation of ye Family. Stevens

That ye Jncomes of ye Lands in Dorchester, given to ye College by ye Honble William Stoughton Esqr, being about eight pounds per Annum be allowed to Tailer for this year. Tailer.

That six pounds ye Jncome of Capt. Flynt's Donation, be allowed to Whittemore a Senr Sophister. Whittemore

That six pounds, ye Jncome of certain Leases of Land at Framing- Bridge

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[2] Two letters, apparently "ex," are here crossed out.

ham, given to ye College by ye Honble Thomas Danforth Esqr, be allowed to Bridge his great Grandson.

Perkins. That six pound, ye Jncome of ye first Donation of ye Honble Madam Saltonstall be allowed to ~~per~~ Perkins

Clap. That six pounds, ye Jncome of ye Rev^nd m^r Henry Gibb's Donation,
Phillips. 3rtius be allow'd & equally divided between Clap & Phillips tertius.

Sheaf. That ten pounds, out of ye Jncomes of m^r Webb's Donation, be allowed to Sheaf.

That L. 6. ye Jncome of Major William Brown's Donation, & L. 9. ye Jncome of Coll. Brown's Donation, be refer'd to future consideration

The President began, m^r Flynt concluded, wth prayer.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. June. 11. 1734

Present
m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth.	m^r Treasurer.[1]

College Laws Voted, yt ye Body of Laws lately agreed upon by ye Corporation, and consented to by ye overseers, be recorded in ye College Books.

Merricaneag. That m^r Treasurer Hutchinson be desired to go to ye Superior Court at York next week, the more effectually to prosecute our Appeal relating to Merricaneag Neck

prevent disorders at Comencement See. p. 166.[2] That ye same Provision be made to prevent disorders on ye approaching Comencement, as there was last year. And further, yt the men who shall be appointed for yt Service be under ye direction of ye President and Tutors or any one of them, during the Commencement day & ye night following

Meeting adjourn'd to. 17. currant. The President began, Dr Wigglesworth concluded wth prayer.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge July. 1. 1734

Present
m^r President, m^r Flynt, Dr Sewal, Dr Wigglesworth,
m^r Appleton, m^r Prince, m^r Treasurer.[3]

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The reference is to page [166] of the text, or page 614 of this volume.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Voted, yt ye Commencement for this year be on ye next Fryday, viz. the .5th. Jnstant. Comencemēt.

That for ye future, ye fixing ye day for ye Commencement be more seasonably considered by ye Corporation, yt so there may[1] be a greater Latitude in making choice of a day for that Solemnity. Comencement.

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That m^r Joseph Seccombe, thô absent, yet[2] considering his distance, & his being Jmploy'd in publick Service be admitted to his second Degree. m^r Seccombe.

That m^r Gibbs be Library Keeper for the[3] ensuing year,[4] & be allowed L. 15. for his Service m^r Gibbs, Library Keeper.

That Sir Adams be Butler for ye ensuing year. [S]^r Adams, Butler.

That m^r Prince be desired to look out such Books in ye Library, as he & [5] m^r Flynt Judge need to be mended in their binding, or to be new bound, and yt he get ye same done by some Stationer as soon as may be. Books bound

That m^r Treasurer pay m^r Goffe ten pounds, for his going to ye last Superior Court at York, as our Attorney in ye Case of Merricaneag Neck. m^r Goff

That ye Thanks of ye Corporation be given to m^r Treasurer Hutchinson, for his trouble in going to ye late Superior Court at York, to manage ye affair of Merricaneag Neck; and yt his Expences on said Journey be allowed him out of ye Treasury, viz. L. 10–10–0 Treasurer Hutchinson.

Whereas m^r Monis ye Hebrew Jnstructor, has taught his Scholars by a Grammar of his own composing, which being in Manuscript proves very discouraging to ~~those who~~ those yt study ye Hebrew, they being oblig'd to write out ye same; and there having been Proposals made for printing said Grammar, it is voted, yt the Treasurer advance to m^r Monis so much money as is necessary for ye printing a thousand Copies in Quarto, two hundred of ym to be stitched & cover'd with Paper Jmmediately after they are printed; the .1000. copies[6] to be deliver'd into ye Treasurer's hands, and yt there be a m^r Monis's Heb. Gramar.

[1] The word "may" is interlined.
[2] A word is here crossed out.
[3] Substituted for "the year," crossed out.
[4] The word "year" is interlined.
[5] "&" is interlined.
[6] The word "copies" is interlined.

Computation made of ye prime cost of each Book (supposing all of them stitched,) and yt m^r Monis have Liberty of drawing out these Books as he sees cause, provided he do from time to time as he draws out any Books, pay the Treasurer ye prime Cost of ye said Books with lawfull Jnterest for ye same, according to ye length of time from m^r Monis's drawing ye money out of ye Treasury for printing ~~y^e~~ of said Grammar. And m^r Monis be allow'd to advance one hundred & Fifty per Cent. upon ye prime cost of ye said Books. And yt m^r Monis pay in the money & Jnterest at ye Standard of Silver money; and yt the price of ye Book to ye Scholars be governed accordingly. And yt m^r Monis have Liberty of making use of ye Hebrew Types, for ye printing ye same.

The President began, Dr Sewal concluded, wth prayer.

Degrees given.

By ye Votes of Corporation & Overseers, several (thô absent) had their Degrees July. 5. 1734. viz. Joseph Seccombe & Thomas Steel, their Master's Degree (thô ye latter, in course should have had it ye year before) George Ball & Benjamin Gamblin, had their Bachelours Degrees.

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At a Meeting of ye President and Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Sept. 2. 1734.

Present
m^r President, m^r Flynt, Dr Sewal
Dr Wigglesworth, m^r Appleton, m^r Treasurer

Exhibitions to ye two Curwins

Voted, yt L. 6. ye Jncome of Major William Brown's Donation, for ye last year; & L. 9. ye Jncome of Coll. Saml Brown's Donation for ye last year, be allowed to ye two Curwins.

Tutors Salaries.

That ye Tutors Salaries for this year, be as they were voted ye last year, viz. Sept. 3. 1733.[1]

Professor Wigglesworth

That there be allowed to m^r Professor Wigglesworth for this year L. 120. in addition to his Salary appointed by m^r Hollis.

Scholars of ye House.

That Smith Junr, Jewit, Wear, Ward, Bailey, Parson Junior be Scholars of ye House for this year.

The President began, m^r Appleton concluded, wth prayer.[2]

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[1] Substituted for " 1734," which was altered to " 1733 " and then crossed out.

[2] Here are some words in shorthand.

This meeting was adjourn'd [1] to ye next Monday. 3. of ye Clock afternoon.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge. Sept. 9. 1734.

Present
m^r President, m^r Flynt, Dr Sewal, Dr Wigglesworth,
m^r Appleton, m^r Prince, m^r Treasurer.

Treasurer's Books.

Voted That Dr Wigglesworth be desired to examine m^r Treasurer's Books, concerning ye Payment of L. 20. to ye Rev^nd m^r Mayhew upon account of his Son; and of L. 43–10. paid to m^r Prince Sept. 20. 1733. and of L. 16. omitted in ye account, for which ye Treasurer has a Rec^t from m^r Prince. Dec. 20. 1733.

Treasurer's Accounts examined

The Corporation having this day examined ye Treasurer's College account from Sept. 4. 1732. to Aug.[2] 31. 1734. find ye Accounts well vouched, except in ye above mentioned Articles.

Hollis accounts

That m^r Flynt, Dr Sewal, Dr Wigglesworth be a Committee to examine m^r Treasurer's accounts of m^r Hollis Donation.

Hebrew Grammar, Sophimores &c. buy it.

That all ye Sophimores shall attend ye Jnstructions of ye Hebrew Jnstructor, so often, and on such days of ye week, as ye Corporation shall direct. And inasmuch as there is now in the Press [3] an Hebrew Grammar ~~now in ye Press~~ for ye Use of ye Scholars, therefore voted, yt every Sophimore shall buy one of ye said Grammars, of m^r Moniss, or such other person, and [4] at such a price, as shall be appointed by ye said [5] Corporation; and so long as ye said Corporation shall order ye Use of said Grammar in ye College

The President began, m^r Prince concluded, with prayer.

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At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Sept. 30. 1734.

Present
m^r President, m^r Flynt, Dr Sewal, Dr Wigglesworth,
m^r Appleton, m^r Prince, m^r Treasurer.

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[1] The first " d " in this word is interlined.
[2] There is here a date which has been crossed out.
[3] The words " now in the Press " are interlined.
[4] Altered from " as."
[5] The word " said " is interlined.
[6] The page number was first written "175"; then the "5" was altered to " 6"; then the number was crossed out and "176" written anew.

Treasurer's Accounts. See. p. 175.[1]

Pursuant to a Vote of ye Corporation Sept. 9. 1734. Dr Wigglesworth reported, yt he had waited on ye Treasurer, who produced a Rec^t^ ~~for~~ from m^r^ Prince for L. 43–10. of Sept. 20. 1733. And yt upon examining ye Treasurer's Books concerning ye payment of L. 20. to ye Rev^nd^ m^r^ Mayhew upon account of his son, he found ye said payment entred June. 24. 1734. And yt m^r^ Treasurer had omitted entring L. 16. p^d^ to m^r^ Prince, for which ye said Treasurer must have credit in his next account — Jt was voted yt ys Report be accepted.

Commons.

Jn Consideration yt ye Price of flesh is somewhat abated, since ye last settlement of ye Commons, voted, yt a part in ye Kitchin at Noon be ten pence half penny, & a part at night, seven pence three farthings; and to continue so till further order by ye Corporation, or those of it who reside at Cambridge.

Thanks to m^r^ Hollis for Books.

Voted,[2] That [3] m^r^ President be desired [4] to give ye Thanks of ye Corporation to our worthy Friend m^r^ Thomas Hollis of London, for a Box of Books sent by him to ye College Library, by Capt. Holmans.

m^r^ Cooledge & Diman.

Pursuant to ye desires of ye Overseers Sept. 24. 1734. Voted, yt m^r^ Saml Coolidge & m^r^ James Diman, Residents at College, be, recomended to ye overseers, as persons proper to recieve y^e^ ~~bounty~~ benefit of Madam Saltonstall's Donation for ye last year, which ended at ye Commencement — And yt ye Recommendation of two persons proper to recieve ye said Donation for ys year, be defer'd to another Meeting

m^r^ Monis's Grammar.

Voted, yt m^r^ President, m^r^ Flynt, Dr Wigglesworth, m^r^ Appleton, be a Committee to revise m^r^ Monis's Grammar, agreably to a former Vote of ye Overseers, in June. 8. 1724.

Tuition-money from 15/ to .20/

Whereas there is an Act of Corporation, allow'd by ye Overseers, of Sept. 18. 1732. for setling ye Tuition money at fifteen shillings per Quarter, for ye space of three years; yet inasmuch as there has been of late an extraordinary depression of ye Value of ye Bills of credit, which has very much raised ye price of Commodoties & necessaries of life, therefore voted, yt ye Tuition money for ye future be advanced from fifteen shillings to twenty shillings pr Quarter, yt ye Corporation may be enabled to make such addition to ye Salaries of such officers

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[1] The reference is to page [175] of the text, or page 627 of this volume.

[2] The word " Voted " is interlined.

[3] Apparently altered from " There."

[4] The words " be desired " are interlined.

of ye College as they shall Judge proper, & this Act to continue for ye space of three years.

The Honble & Rev^nd Overseers having recommended the [1] advancement of ye Salary of ye Clark of ye Overseers, therefore voted, yt the Clark's Salary be advanced from five, to eight pounds, till further order. Clark of Overseers his Salary.

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At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Nov. 12. 1734.

Present,
m^r President, Dr Sewal, Dr Wigglesworth,
m^r Appleton, m^r Prince, m^r Treasurer.

Whereas m^r Cooledge & m^r Diman, were at a Corporation meeting Sept. 30. 1734. voted to be recommended to ye Overseers, as persons proper to recieve ye benefit of Madam Saltonstall's Donation for ye year. 1733. now resolved, yt ye said Vote be void, in consideration yt it since appears, yt m^r Diman was yt year on m^r Hopkins's foundation; and whereas ye said Recommendation has not yet [2] been presented to ye overseers. m^r Cooledge & Diman.

Pursuant to ye desire of ye Overseers. Sept. 24. 1734. Voted, yt m^r Saml Cooledge & m^r Joseph Mayhew, who resided at ye College last year, be recommended to ye overseers as persons proper to recieve ye benefit of Madam Saltonstall's Donation for ye said year, wch ended at ye Commencement. 1734: And yt m^r Robert Breck & m^r James Diman be recommended to recieve ye benefit of ye said Donation for ye currant year, provided they continue their residence in College. m^r Cooledge — Mayhew — Breck — Diman.

Voted, yt a Continuation of ye Catalogue of ye College Library to ye present day, be printed to ye number of two hundred copies. Catalogue to be printed.

That m^r Saml Cooledge be Library Keeper for ye remaining part of the [3] currant [4] year, in ye room of m^r Gibbs who has left ye College. Library-Keeper.

N. B. m^r Gibbs deliver'd ye Key. Jan. 1. 1734/5.

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[1] Altered from " to."
[2] The word " yet " is interlined.
[3] Altered from "this."
[4] The word " currant " is interlined.

Absent Comons. That ye Butler pay to ye College fifty shillings Pr Quarter for absent Commons, as usual.

Selling Cyder That ye Butler sell cyder to ye Scholars at four pence pr Quart, till further order; and yt he pay twelve pence pr Barrel to ye Steward for ye use of ye College for every Barrel of Cyder he lays in

Hutchinson's Complaint That ye Consideration of Hutchinson's Complaint, be refer'd to the next meeting of ye Corporation.

Laws translated into Latin. That mr President, mr Flynt & mr Sewal be desired to translate ye Body of College Laws into Latin, as soon as may be.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Nov. 18. 1734. by adjournment.

Present,
mr President, mr Flynt, Dr Sewal, Dr Wigglesworth,
mr Appleton, mr Prince & mr Treasurer.

Jonath. Belcher Esqr Junr. Voted, yt mr President be desired to give ye thanks of the Corporation to Jonathan Belcher Junior Esqr, for his [1] handsom Present of ye Gratulations of ye University of Cambridge, upon ye marriage of ye Prince of Orange wth ye Princess Royal of great Brittain.

Hutchinson's Case. Hutchinson, having exhibited a Complaint by way of Appeal from ye President & Tutors, against mr Prince one of ye Tutors, for boxing of him some time since, ye Corporation vote a Confirmation of ye Judgement of ye President & Tutors, so far as to dismiss ye Complaint

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Printing Catalogue. That Dr Wigglesworth & mr Cooledge be desired to prepare for ye Press, a Continuation of ye Catalogue of ye College Library, and print ye same.

Library view'd That mr Gibbs call in all ye Library Books, and exhibit a written account of ye state of ye College Library to ye Corporation; & yt mr Flynt & mr Prince take a view of ye College Library, at [2] mr Cooledge's taking ye care of said Library.

N. B. This Meeting was adjourned, to meet at ye College on Wenesday ye. 27. of this present November.

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[1] A letter is here crossed out.

[2] Substituted for "in order to," crossed out.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Dec. 2. 1734.

Present,
m^r President, m^r Flynt, Dr Sewal,
Dr Wigglesworth, m^r Appleton, m^r Treasurer.

Voted, yt each of ye Tutors & Masters, pay three shillings and sixpence; and each of ye Bachelours & Undergraduates that have studies in College, three shillings, per Quarter to ye Sweepers. Sweepers.

Mem. Many other things were considerably debated at ys meeting, thô no formal vote was pass'd about them.

The President began, m^r Flynt concluded, with prayer.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge March. 31. 1735.

Present
m^r President
m^r Flynt m^r Appleton
Dr Wigglesworth m^r Prince [1]

Mr Monis having exhibited to ye Corporation a specimen of his Hebrew Grammar, and having also exhibited an account of ye Charges in printing, stitching & covering a thousand Copies of said Grammar, which amounts to two hundred nineteen pounds two & three pence, and ye Corporation having taken one hundred copies to dispose of as they shall see cause, and ye prime cost of ye nine hundred copies remaining, amounting to four shillings ten pence half penny each, which at one hundred & fifty per Cent. advance, makes twelve shillings two pence one farthing, therefore voted, yt m^r Monis sell said Grammar at twelve shillings and two pence a piece, he paying to ye College Treasurer four shillings ten pence half penny for each Grammar, with ye Jnterest thereof as he draws them out, and yt m^r Treasurer pay to m^r Monis fourteen shillings out of ye College Treasury, upon ye account of ye one farthing abated in his advance on each Book allowed in the Sale of said [2] Grammar. And yt ye price of selling and paying into ye Treasury, be regulated from time to time by ye Standard of Silver money; the price of which at this day is twenty shillings per ounce. Nonconcur'd by the overseers. Jun. 5. 1735.

That one of ye Hebrew Grammars be presented, to each of ye Hon-

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] Substituted for "each," crossed out.

oured & Reverend Overseers; to each ~~member~~ member of ye Corporation, &[1] to ye several Professors and Tutors of ye College.

That ye Vote of Sept. 9. 1734. relating to ye Sophimores buy-[**179**] buying ye Hebrew Grammar, be[2] revers'd; and instead thereof Voted, yt ye present Sophimores forthwith buy each of them an Hebrew Grammar of m^r^ Monis, & pay him twelve & two pence ye price[3] stated by ye Corporation for each Grammar. And that[4] they, & all ye Sophimores for ye time to come, shall attend ye Hebrew Jnstructions upon ye days and hours appointed for them, ~~and.~~ And yt ye present Freshman shall attend ye Hebrew Jnstructions on Fridays at two of ye Clock in ye afternoon; and shall each of them forthwith buy an Hebrew Grammar, of ye said m^r^ Monis; & yt all Freshmen for ye future shall attend ye Hebrew Jnstructions at ye begining of ye last Quarter, at ye day & hour above mentioned, at which time they shall each of them buy an Hebrew Grammar of said m^r^ Monis, &[5] at ye price aforesaid to be regulated by ye Silver Standard from time to time.

The President began & Dr Wigglesworth concluded wth prayer.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge April. 1. 1735.

Present
m^r^ President

m^r^ Flynt	m^r^ Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r^ Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r^ Treasurer.[6]

Whereas there are general Rumours abroad, as if m^r^ Longlazeree (yt has been permitted by ye President & Tutors to teach ye French tongue to such Undergraduates, as their Parents or Guardians shall desire may be instructed by him) holds and delivers some unsound & dangerous Doctrines, voted; yt ye President &[7] Tutors ~~&~~ be desired to examine into yt affair, and do what they shall think proper upon it.

[1] " & " is interlined.
[2] Altered from " bee."
[3] The letters " ce " in this word are written above other letters.
[4] The word " that " is interlined.
[5] " & " is interlined.
[6] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[7] " & " is interlined.

Mem. A corporation meeting should be on the morrow, when ye overseers meet at ye College, and yt there be another Corporation meeting at ye College, ye next Tuesday, viz. ye 8th Jnstant.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. April. 8. 1735.

Present
m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer.[1]

Whereas pursuant to a Vote of ye Overseers. Sept. 14. 1732. The Corporation of ye College have pursu'd in ye Law their right to Merricaneag-Neck, and have been at great charge & met with great difficulties in said affair, ye Jssue whereof is yet very Uncertain; therefore voted, yt ye Hon^d & Rev^nd overseers be appli'd to, to know whether, upon consideration of ye Premises, they would now advise ye Corporation, to proceed in ye Law, or to project an Accommodation with those who oppose them in ye Law about their right to said Merricaneag Neck.

Merricaneag.

N. B. The Overseers advis'd against[2] projecting an Accommodation.

Whereas ye Act of ye Corporation for continuing ye Tuition money at fifteen shillings per Quarter, confirm'd by ye Overseers Sept. 21. 1732. will expire on y^e. 22. of May next; and forasmuch as there is an extraordinary Depression of ye value of ye Bills of Credit, which hath rais'd ye price of many commodities & necessaries of life, therefore voted, yt at ye Expiration of this Quarter, ye Tuition money be advanced from fifteen to twenty shillings per Quarter, to enable ye Corporation to make Additions to ye Salaries of such officers of ye College as they shall think proper, and this Act to continue not exceeding three years.

Tuition-money, 20^s Qrter, for. 3. years

N.B. ys was consented to by ye Overseers, ye same day.

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At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. April. 14. 1735.

Present,
m^r President, m^r Flynt, Dr Sewal, Dr Wigglesworth,
m^r Appleton, m^r Prince, m^r Treasurer.

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[2] The word "against" is underscored.

mr Mayhew. That ye Bond of ye Revnd mr Experience Mayhew, for refunding twenty pounds granted to his Son, according to ye Conditions expressed in a vote of ye Corporation. Feb. 22. 1730/1. be cancelled, forasmuch as God in his Providence has removed his son by death.

mr Monis That mr Judah Monis be continu'd in his office of Hebrew Jnstructor, for ye next year begining ye first day of may next, & yt he be allowed ninety five pounds for his Service

That ye Report of ye Committee relating to Mr Monis's Grammar, be accepted, which is as follows, viz

Cambridge March 10. 1734/5.

mr Monis Hebr. Grammar. Whereas ye Corporation of Harvard College, on Sept. 30. 1734. appointed us ye Subscribers agreably to a Vote of ye Hond and Revnd Overseers. Jun. 8. 1724. to revise mr Monis's Hebrew Grammar & compare it with others; we therefore report yt we have revis'd said Grammar, & so far compar'd it wth others, as to apprehend, yt mr Monis is excellently well skill'd in ye Hebrew Tongue, and has taken great pains in composing his Grammar, and yt said Grammar is a very suitable one to answer ye end of his office & station

Benjamin Wadsworth.
Henry Flynt.
Edward Wigglesworth.
Nathanael Appleton.

mr Diman Library Keeper. That mr Diman be Library-Keeper for ye remaining part of this year, and yt he be allow'd after ye Rate of fifteen pounds pr year, & yt his Salary begin from ye .12, Febr. last, he having taken ye care of ye sd Library from ye said day.

Coll. land, Watertown. That mr Flynt, Dr Wigglesworth, mr Appleton or any two of them, be a Committee to view ye College Land at Watertown adjoining upon Fresh-Pond, and to agree, if they can, with Capt. Cooledge & mr Hastings of Watertown, for ye leasing of said Lott; and yt they view a College Lott at Cambridge Rocks, and agree with Thomas Frost about fencing of it

Coll. Lott, on Cam. Rocks.

mr Goffe Merricaneag. That mr Goffe be desired to go to ye next Superior Court at York, and prosecute our Appeal in ye case of Merricaneag, and yt he be allowed ten pounds out of ye College Treasury, for his trouble in managing said affair; & five pounds more, in case ye College obtain a Judgment in their favour.

That Collonel Hutchinson be desired to go to[1] ye next Superior Court at York, ye more effectually to prosecute our Appeal at said Court, in ye Case of Merricaneag Neck: and yt he secure[2] m^r Bollein as an Attorney in ye case, & agree with him as he can, for his Service. Treas. Hutchinson. m^r Bollein

That m^r Diman prepare for ye Press, and get printed, a Continuation of ye Catalogue of ye College Library to this day; and that [**181**] and yt Dr Wigglesworth be desired to direct & assist him therein. Printing Libr. [*Ca*]talogue.

That L. 4. out of ye Jncomes of Capt. Sprague's Donation, be allowed to Sprague for this year. Exhibitions. Sprague

That ye Jncomes of ye Lands in Dorchester, given to ye College by ye Honble William Stoughton Esqr, being about L. 9. per An. be allowed to Tailer for this year. Tailer.

That L. 12. ye Jncome of ye Honble Benjamin Brown Esqr's Donation, and six pounds ye Jncome of Major William Brown's Donation, and L. 9. ye Jncome of Coll. Samuel Brown's Donation, be given, & equally divided between, ye two Curwins for this year. ye 2. Curwins.

That. L. 10. part of y^e[3] Jncome of m^r Webb's Donation, be allowed to Sheaf for this year. Sheaf.

That L. 6. ye Jncome of ye Rev^nd m^r Gibb's Donation, & L. 3. ye Jncome of m^rs Mills Donation, be allowed to Remington for ys year. Remington.

That L. 6. ye Jncome of certain Leases of Land ~~of~~ at Framingham, given to ye College by ye Honble Thomas Danforth Esqr, be allowed to Sir Bridge for this year. Sr Bridge.

That L. 6. ye Jncome of Capt. Flynt's Donation, and L. 2. out of m^r William Brown's Donation, be allowed to Thacher Senr for ys year Thacher Senior.

That L. 4. ye remaining part of ye Jncome of m^r William Brown's Donation, be allowed to Pratt for this year. Pratt.

That m^r Treasurer Hutchinson, m^r Flynt, m^r Appleton be a Committee to go to Rowley, and take a view of ye College Lands in said Town, and inquire what ye value of said Lands, & project some proper methods for ye Corporation to go into for ye Sale of them. Rowley-Lands.

President began, Dr Sewal concluded, with prayer.

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[1] The words " go to " are interlined.
[2] A letter is here crossed out.
[3] The letter "D" is here crossed out.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. May. 19. 1735.

Present,
m^r President, m^r Flynt, Dr Sewal, Dr Wigglesworth,
m^r Appleton, m^r Prince, m^r Treasurer.

Candidates for. 2nd Degree.

Voted, yt ye Candidates for their Second Degree ~~this year~~, be notified by ye publick[1] prints, to meet at College on Wenesday ye 25th of June next.

The form of ye notification follows, viz.

Form of Notification.

'Cambridge May. 19. 1735. Ordered by ye President & Fellows of Harvard College, yt ye Candidates for their Second Degree this year, 'appear at ye College. June. 25. next, for further direction; and if 'any neglect to give their attendance by yt time, without sufficient 'reason therefor, they may not expect their Degree this year — 'Benjamin Wadsworth, President.

The President began, m^r Appleton concluded, with prayer.

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At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge June. 26. 1735.

Present

m^r President.	Dr Wigglesworth
m^r Flynt.	m^r Appleton.
Dr Sewal	m^r Treasurer[2]

Voted, yt L. 15. ye Jncome of ye Rev^nd m^r William Brattle's Donation, be equally divided between oliver & Loring.

Rowley Lands.

That m^r Steward Bordman be added to ye Committee ~~for~~ to view &c ye College Lands in Rowley.

m^r Cowel.

That m^r David Cowel, Candidate for his Second Degree, be admitted to said Degree, he being far distant preaching ye Gospel at New Jersey.

Comencement.

That ye Commencement for this year, be on Friday ye fourth of July next.

preventing disorders.

That ye same provision be made to prevent disorders on ys Com-

[1] The word "publick" is interlined.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

mencement, wch there was last year, agreable to a Vote of June. 11. 1734.

That ye Butler be allowed twenty shillings, for his trouble in drawing out ye List of particular punishments — till further order. The Butler.

The President began, m^r Flynt concluded, wth prayer.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge Aug. 18. 1735.

Present,

m^r President,	Dr Wigglesworth,
m^r Flynt,	m^r Appleton,
Dr Sewal,	m^r Treasurer Hutchinson

Whereas m^r Austin, who formerly treated with a Committee of ye Corporation about taking a Lease of part of ye College Farm at Narrhaganset, did not agree to ye termes proposed, voted yt ye former Committee upon yt affair, viz, m^r President, m^r Flynt, Dr Wigglesworth & m^r Steward Bordman, be a Committee to lease out part of said Farm to Peter Reynolds, or any other whom they can agree with, viz. yt part of ye Farm lying [1] next to m^rs Coles, and also yt part of y^e [2] Farm leased to m^rs Cole reserving her right till ye expiration of her Lease; and yt they go as near as they think proper to ye Scheme of Leasing proposed to said Austin; and yt they be empowered also, to lett the other part of ye said Farm, if they have opportunity. Narraghanset Farm.

Voted, yt Sir Adams be Butler for this year A Butler

The Committee appointed to view ye College Lands in Rowley, & to search ye Records of said Town relating thereto, have this day reported, yt they apprehend ye College has a Just & honest right (by what appears upon Record) to several pieces of Land which now are in ye possession of ye said Town or church; wherefore voted, yt ye said Committee, viz. Coll. Hutchinson, m^r Flynt, m^r Appleton, m^r Steward Bordman, or any three of them, be appointed & empowered to confer with ye Town or Church of Rowley or both of them, about said Lands, & to come to such amicable agreements with them relating to said Lands, and to such division & settlement of ye College Lands in said Town, as said Committee shall think Rowley Lands

[1] A word is here crossed out.

[2] The letter "L" is here crossed out.

proper. And yt ye said Committee be [**183**] be further empowered
Rowley Lands to procure a [1] survey of ye said Lands so far as they shall Judge it for ye advantage of ye College; and also yt they be & are hereby empowered to treat with persons about ye sale of said Lands, or any parcels of them, & come to certain Bargains with them for ye same.

Memorandum, yt ye President write to ye Select men of Rowley to desire a Meeting of ye said Town; and to send to ye Town Clerk for certain Copies of Votes &c

That m^r President, m^r Flynt, m^r Steward Bordman, be a Com-
Billerica Lands. mittee to let out ye remaining part of the College Farm at Billerica, or so much of it as they shall think proper; and yt they agree with persons to fence & close any part of ye Farm, yt they Judge will be for ye benefit of ye College; and yt they be and are empowered to run ye lines & settle ye Bounds of said Farm.

m^rs Fowl. L. 5. Whereas m^rs Fowl of Charlstown is indebted to ye Steward, five ~~pownds~~ pounds, upon ye account of her son's charges at College, voted, yt she be remitted ye same, and yt ye Steward charge the said five pounds to ye College account

The President began, Dr Sewal concluded, with prayer.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge Sept. 22. 1735.

Present

m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer [2]

m^r Goffe Voted, yt m^r Treasurer pay to m^r Goffe, our Attorney in ye affair of ~~m^r~~ Merricaneag, ten pounds eighteen shillings & six pence in full of his Account; And twenty shillings to ye Deputy Sheriff Mountfort, for his extraordinary charge in serving a writ in yt case.

Salaries That ye Tutors Salaries for this year be as followeth, viz. ye first Tutor L. 154. The second. L. 144. ye third. L. 139. The fourth. L. 134. Jncluding Tuition money, m^r Penoyer's & m^r Glover's Legacy.

That there be allowed to m^r Professor Wigglesworth, in addition to his Salary appointed by m^r Hollis. L. 120.

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[1] A word is here crossed out.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

That in consideration of ye late great depression of ye value of ye Bills of credit, and ye advance made upon ye tuition money, voted, yt there be an addition of twenty pounds made to each of ye Tutors Salaries; & twenty seven pounds to each of ye Professors Salaries for this year.

That there be an addition of ten pounds to m^r Treasurer's Salary for ys year, so yt his Salary (exclusive of m^r Hollis's allowance) be eighty pounds.

The President began, Dr Wigglesworth concluded, with prayer.

This Meeting was adjourn'd to Wenesday, y^e. 24. currant at nine of ye Clock A. M.[1] to meet at ye College.

Sept. 24. 1735. According to adjournment, ye President & all ye Fellows met at Cambridge; and at this meeting

m^r James Diman was chosen ye fourth Tutor for ye Space of three years. m^r Diman chosen Tutor.

The President began, & m^r Appleton concluded, with prayer.

Adjourned to the [2] .29. Jnstant, at .9. a clock at ye College.

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According to adjournment, ye President & Fellows of Harvard College met at Cambridge Sept. 29. 1735.

Present

m^r President	Dr Wigglesworth
m^r Flynt	m^r Prince
Dr Sewal	m^r Treasurer.[3]

Voted, yt Parsons, Abbot, Goss, White, Druce, Gleazen be Scholars of ye house for ys year. Scholars of ye House.

The President began, Mr Prince concluded, with prayer.

At a Meeting of y^e [4] President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge Sept. 30. 1735.

Present

m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer.[5]

[1] The letters " A. M." are interlined.

[2] The word " the " is interlined.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[4] A letter is here crossed out.

[5] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Voted, yt m^r Monis have fifty of his printed Hebrew Grammars for his Manuscript copy, and preparing it for ye Press; and therefore yt ye Treasurer reimburse m^r Monis, ye Sum of twelve Pounds eighteen shillings and four pence, which Sum m^r Monis has paid for ye abovesaid fifty printed Grammars.

These Votes abt the Hebrew Grammar, were consented to by ye overseers. Sept. 30. 1735.[1] in ye Library.

That ye Treasurer pay out of ye College Treasury ye Sum of thirty & five pounds to m^r Monis for his time care and pains expended in procuring & perfecting for ye use of ye College an Jmpression of his Hebrew Grammar.

Published in ye Hall. Oct. 11. 1735.

That ye price of said Hebrew Grammar be fourteen shillings apiece; and yt ye present Sophimores, and ye Freshmen from time to time shall each of them be furnished with one of ye said Grammars at ye price aforesaid to be charged to them in their Quarter Bills.

That all Freshmen for ye future shall attend ye Hebrew Jnstructions at ye begining of ye last Quarter; and yt they and ye other Undergraduates attend such Hebrew Jnstructions at such times & so often as ye Corporation shall determine.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Oct. 7. 1735.

Present

m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer.[2]

mr Rogers Tutor.

The Corporation brought in their Votes for a fourth Tutor, and m^r Daniel Rogers was chosen for three years.

Hopkinton Bachelours.

Voted, yt Sir Bridge, Sr Swift, Sr Nightingal Bachelours residing at the [3] College, be upon m^r Hopkins foundation for this year; and yt ye consideration of some other suitable persons to fill up ye number, be referred to another opportunity.

Halsey.

The President, Professors & Tutors having presented to ye Corporation the vote of oct. 3. 1735. relating to ye readmission of James Halsey into the College, & admission into ye Sophimores Classe, and ye Corporation having seen his Confession, and ye Testimonials of

[1] The "5" in "1735" has been altered.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[3] The word " the " is interlined.

m^r Wiswall & m^r Harris ~~concerning~~ relating to said Halsey; consent to his Readmission into the College, upon his reading his Confession publickly in ye Hall.

The President began, m^r Flynt concluded, with prayer.

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At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Oct. 20. 1735.

Present

m^r President	m^r Appleton
m^r Flynt	m^r Prince
Dr Sewal	m^r Treasurer.[1]

The Corporation entred upon ye Consideration of ye several Articles recommended to y^m by ye Hon^d & Rev^nd overseers at their meeting Sept. 30. 1735.

As to ye first Article we find it is sufficiently provided for in ye Body of Laws. 4th chapter. 3^d Law.

With reference to ye second article, ~~vot~~

Whereas those Laws yt have only pecuniary ~~a~~ mulcts assigned, are not in all cases sufficient to inforce ye due observance of them, therefore ordered, yt in all repeated ~~&~~ or aggravated violations of such Laws, ye party so offending shall be liable to admonition, Degradation or Expulsion according to ye nature & Degree of ye crime.

Respecting y^e .3^d Article.

Jn addition to ye 5th Law of ye 8th Chapter it is ordered, yt whatever Master or Bachelour shall offend against said Law, he shall be privately admonished by ye President & Tutors, and if he dont reform he shall be publickly admonished in ye Hall, and if he continues after this obstinate & contumacious, he shall be expelled ye College, any thing in said Law notwithstanding.

Laws.

These Laws pass'd by ye Corporation. oct. 20. 1735. were allow'd by ye overseers. oct. 5. 1736. excepting that about Table cloths,[2] wch they negativ'd; and y^e .3^d Law about Masters & Bachelours wch they refer'd to ye further consideration of ye Corporation.

Jn ye first law of ye 5th Chap. relating to ye Scholars being put in Commons, it is ordered, yt when there are twenty Scholars come together, besides waiters, at ye end of ye Vacation, ye Steward shall be obliged to put them into Commons, and not before unless by order of ye President & Tutors.

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The words " Table cloths " are underscored.

That no Detriment may accrue to ye College by ye Chambers lying vacant, it is ordered, yt no Undergraduate have leave to live out of College (unless for very weighty reasons) untill all ye Chambers in ye College be occupied.

That ye Table Cloths for ye Use of ye Scholars in ye Hall, be procured by ye College at first, and maintained afterwards by ye Scholars as ye Corporation shall direct.

Cyder. That ye Butler sell Cyder to ye Scholars for three pence per Quart, till ye first of February next, and four pence pr Quart from yt time to Commencement; and yt he pay one shilling to ye Steward for ye Use of ye College for every Barrel of Cyder yt he lays in

Burying place in Cambridge Whereas there is a good Stone Wall erected, & erecting, round ye Burying place in Cambridge, which will come to about an hundred & fifty Pounds; and whereas there has been a considerable regard had to ye College in building so good & handsome a Wall in ye Front; and ye College has us'd, and expects to make use of, ye Burying place as Providence gives occasion for it, therefore voted, yt as soon as ye said Stone Wall shall be compleated, ye Treasurer pay ye Sum of twenty five pounds to Sam[1] Danforth, William Brattle, Andrew Bordman Esqrs a Comittee for ye Town to take care of ye said Fence.

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At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Dec. 1. 1735.

Present

m^r President	Dr Wigglesworth
m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Treasurer.[1]

Voted, yt ye President, in ye name of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College, make a legal Deed of Sale of ye eight Wood Lots

Rowley Lands in ye upper Division, or three thousand Acres in Rowley belonging to ye College, to Captain Mighel of Rowley for two hundred pounds to be paid to ye Treasurer of ye said College on ye first of September next; also a legal Deed of ye College Land at Warehouse Pasture in Rowley to m^r Lambert, for four hundred Pounds, to be paid as aforesaid on ye first of June next, (as by agreement with ye College

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Committee) and also Deeds of Sale of all ye other pieces of Land belonging to ye College in Rowley, to such person or persons for such Sum or Sums of money, as ye Committee appointed for yt purpose Aug. 18. 1735. shall bargain & agree for, and yt ye Committee be advising & assisting to ye said President in ye framing said Deeds.

Whereas ye late Rev^nd m^r Ezekiel Rogers of Rowley, gave and bequeathed Lands in said Rowley, of great value, partly ~~to~~ to ye Church and Town of Rowley, and partly to Harvard College; and whereas it has been proposed yt there should be a monument erected over ye Grave of ye said m^r Rogers with a suitable stone & proper Jnscription upon it; therefore voted, yt ye College will be at half ye Charge of erecting such a monument, provided ye Town of Rowley will be at ye other half of said charge. m^r Ezek. Rogers's Monument.

Voted,[1] That there be paid to m^r Diman & m^r Man, thirty shillings each, for inspecting ye College in ye time of last vacation. m^r Diman. m^r Man.

Voted, yt there be an Addition of five pounds to Mr Monis's Salary for this year. m^r Monis.

That m^r President. Coll. Hutchinson, m^r Flynt, Dr Wigglesworth, or any three of them, be a Committee to lease ye College Land at Rutland, if they shall think it proper. Rutland.

That Messrs Hopkin, Kittle, Phillips, have new Leases of Charlstown Ferry for two years, agreable to ye tenour of their last Leases; and yt ye leasing of ye fourth Boat be left to further consideration of ye Corporation.[2] Ferry-Leases.

Coll. Hutchinson, m^r Flynt, m^r Appleton, m^r Steward Bordman, the Committee appointed by ye Corporation Aug. 18. 1735.[3] to confer, and come to an amicable agreement, & to make such division & settlement with ye Church and Town of Rowley, referring to ye Lands given to ye College & to ye church & Town of Rowley by ye late Rev^nd m^r Ezekiel Rogers of said Town as they shall Judge proper; having made their Report, yt they had agreed, & made a Division & final Settlement with ye Committees of ye said Church & Town, and presented to ye Corporation Articles of Agreement duely executed by ye said Committees, being dated. Nov. 20. 1735, voted yt ye said Articles of Agree-[**187**] Agreement be, and are hereby accepted

N. B. This vote was pass'd at this meeting, before ye other vote Impowering ye Presidēt to sell ye Lands at Rowley.

Comittee's Report.

[1] The word "Voted" is interlined.

[2] Between this entry and the next are some words in shorthand, crossed out.

[3] The "5" in "1735" has apparently been altered.

& confirmed by ye said Corporation; and yt they be accordingly registred in ye College Book.

The President began, Dr Sewal concluded, with prayer.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Jan. 27.[1] 1735

Present,
m^r^ President,

m^r^ Flynt,	m^r^ Appleton,
Dr Sewal,	m^r^ Prince,
Dr Wigglesworth,	m^r^ Treasurer

Rowley Deeds.

Voted, yt ye Deeds of Sale of ye College Lands in Rowley, be signed by ye President & Fellows of Harvard College, ye vote of ye first of last December notwithstanding

Memorandum, ys above vote was pass'd, before signing any of ye Rowley Deeds, thô five of them were signed ye same day, viz. Jan. 27. 1735.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge Feb. 25. 1735/6

Present

m^r^ President.	m^r^ Appleton
m^r^ Flynt	m^r^ Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r^ Treasurer [2]

Fourth Ferry Boat to Robert Stone.

Voted, yt ye fourth Ferry Boat Jmploy'd at ye Ferry between Boston & Charlstown, be leased to Robert Stone of Charlstown, and yt he be obliged to live on Boston side ye Ferry, and his Lease to end with ye three Leases last made to those who use ye three other Boats in said Ferry; & yt he give Bond with sufficient security for ye seasonable payment of ye Rent, and ye faithfull performance of ye Articles on his part which shall be in his Lease

Bumpkin Jseland to m^r^ Lobdil.

Voted, yt when m^r^ Lobdil's Lease of Bumpkin Jseland shall be out, he may have another Lease of it renewed for four years or a smaller terme,[3] provided he pay for ye first year twenty five pounds, for ye second twenty six pounds, for ye third twenty seven pounds, for ye fourth twenty eight pounds.

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[1] The "7" in "27" is uncertain, it having apparently been altered.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[3] The words "or a smaller terme" are interlined.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge April. 19. 1736.

Present,
m^r President,

m^r Flynt,	m^r Appleton,
Dr Sewal,	m^r Prince,
Dr Wigglesworth,	m^r Treasurer Hutchinson.

Voted, yt ye Corporation will advise with ye Honble & Rev^nd overseers of ye College, ye first opportunity, as to what may be proper for the College Treasurer to do, relating to those Bonds belonging to ye College yt have not their value ascertained in said Bonds. About College Bonds.

Upon ye Petition of ye Rev^nd m^r Oliver Peabody, Minister of ye Gospel to ye Jndians at Natick, praying for some addition to his Salary, it is voted, yt m^r Peabody be allowed twenty pounds sterling Per Annum out of ye Honble Robert Boyle Esqr's Donation, to be paid to him according to such advance as it shall be from time to time paid in to ye College Treasurer, and this to continue 'till further order of ye Corporation — Voted further, that said m^r Peabody have ye sum of ten pounds out of Esqr Boyle's Donation, in consideration of ye loss wch he has sustained by ye Depression of ye value of ye Province Bills in time past. m^r Peabody.

This meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, ye 27. of ys month.

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At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge, by adjournment, April. 27. 1736.

Present.

m^r President,	Dr Wigglesworth
m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton,
Dr Sewal,	m^r Treasurer.

Voted, yt ye Strip of Land belonging to ye College in Cambridge Neck, be let to Coll. Goffe or some other person, by ye President & Dr Wigglesworth. Coll. Land in ye Neck.

That m^r Flynt & m^r Steward Bordman be desired to run ye lines of ye College Farm at Shawshin, and to take those steps yt are proper in order to settle ye Bounds of said Farm. Farm at Shawshin.

Whereas ye Monument of ye Rev^nd m^r Chauncey, former President of ye College, is [1] fallen down, voted, yt ye same be rebuilt at ye Pres. Chauncey's Tomb.

[1] A word, apparently "falled," is here crossed out.

charge of ye College, and yt m^r President & m^r Flynt be desired to take ye care of yt affair.

Catalogue of Coll. Books.

That m^r Diman be allowed three pounds out of ye College Treasury, for his care & trouble in preparing a Continuation of ye Catalogue of ye Books of ye College Library for Impression, & for correcting the Press.

m^r Monis re-chosen.

That m^r Judah Monis be continued in ye office of an Hebrew Jnstructor for ye next year, begining ye first day of May next; and yt he be allowed one hundred pounds out of ye College Treasury for his Service.

Professor Greenwood & m^r Monis

Whereas m^r Greenwood & m^r Monis attend their private Lectures and Jnstructions in ye same chamber, therefore ordered, yt whenever they finish their respective Lectures & Jnstructions, they take effectual care yt ye Key of said Chamber be hung up in ye Buttery.

Whereas ye time for ye Freshmen to attend m^r Monis's Jnstructions, viz. on Frydays at two of ye Clock afternoon, interferes with one of m^r Professor [1] Greenwoods private Lectures, it is therefore ordered, yt m^r Monis shall at yt time Jnstruct ye Freshmen in the College Hall.

Repair, math. Jnstruments.

That Dr Wigglesworth, m^r Appleton & m^r Professor Greenwood, be desired to take ye care of repairing some of ye mathematical Jnstruments, yt they may be fitted for use; particularly ye long Telescope and ye necessary appurtenances thereof.

Exhibitions

Sprague.[2]

That four pounds out of Capt Sprague's donation, be allowed to Sprague for this year.

Sr Curwin. Clark.

That five pounds out of ye Jncome of Coll. Saml Brown Esqr's donation, be allowed to Sir Curwin Senior; & four pounds, ye remaining part of said donation, be allowed to Clark a Freshman, for ys year.

Prescot

That twelve pounds, ye Jncome of ye Honble Benjamin Brown Esqr's Donation, be allowed to Prescot for this year.

Veazie

That ye Jncome of ye Lands at Dorchester, given to ye College by ye Honble William Stoughton Esqr, being about nine pounds pr. An. be allowed to Veazie for this year

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[1] The word " Professor " is interlined.

[2] A letter before this name has been crossed out.

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That Six pounds, ye Jncome of ye Rev^nd^ m^r^ Gibbs's donation, & three pounds ye Jncome of m^rs^ Mills donation, be allow'd to Remington for this year. Remington.

That Six pounds, ye Jncome of m^r^ William Brown's donation, be allowed to Hill, Junr Sophister, for this year. Hill.

That Six pounds ye Jncome of certain Leases of Lands at Framingham, given to ye College by ye Honble Thomas Danforth Esqr, be given to Phillips for this year. Phillips.

That Six pounds, ye Jncome of Major William Brown's donation, be equally divided between Sr Curwin Senr, Clark & Putnam. Sr Curwin Clark Putnam

That Six pounds, ye Jncome of Capt Flynt's donation, be divided equally between Porter & Rogers Senr Porter Rogers Senr

That this Meeting be adjourned to monday next.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge. by adjournment[1] May. 3. 1736.

Present
m^r^ President,
m^r^ Flynt m^r^ Appleton,
Dr Wigglesworth, m^r^ Treasurer

Voted

That m^r^ Flynt & Dr Wigglesworth, be a Committee to audit ye Steward's College Accounts from ye last adjustment. Steward's Accounts.

That ye Steward's accounts with ye College, be audited & adjusted every year for ye future

Pursuant to ye Recommendation of ye Honble & Rev^nd^ Overseers at their late meeting, it is ordered, yt ye Commencement for this year be on ye first Wenesday of July next, and that there be seasonable notice given hereof in ye publick Prints, anything in ye College Laws to ye contrary notwithstanding. Comencement.

That y^e^ ~~publick~~ notice given in ye publick prints, be in ye following Form, viz.

This is to notify ye Candidates for their Second Degree, yt ye Commencement for ye present year is appointed to be on ye first Wenesday of July next; and such as expect their Second Degree Notification.

[1] The words "by adjournment" are interlined.

are hereby directed, to give their attendance at ye College so seasonably, as to comply with ye orders of it, and recieve further directions relating to their Degree.

President began, Dr Wigglesworth concluded, wth prayer

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. June. 15. 1736.

Present
mess^rs President,

Flynt,	Appleton,
Sewal,	Prince,
Wigglesworth,	& m^r Treasurer.

Shawshin.

Mr Flynt & m^r Steward Bordman, having lately view'd ye College Farm at Shawshin, & reported to ye Corporation; voted, yt they be empowered to make conclusive Bargains with ye Tenant on s^d Farm, as shall be most for ye Jnterest of ye College; & yt they be also empowered to settle ye Bounds; and to agree upon an High Way thro' said Farm if they shall Judge it convenient.

Kitchin, Plates

Agreable to a Law of ye College relating to ye Scholars [1] maintaining ye Plates in ye Kitchin, it is ordered for ys year, yt when the Steward shall give in an account of ye number of Plates yt have [**190**] been lost out of ye Kitchin this year, according to ye best of his Judgement, yt three Quarters of yt number shall be equally charged upon ye Scholars Graduates & Undergraduates (yt have Studies in the College) in their Quarter Bill.

Plates in the Kitchin.

Sr Cook, Butler.

Voted, yt Sr Cook be Butler for ye ensuing year.

Voted, yt ye first Article of ye Report of ye Committee of ye overseers dated. Nov. 27. 1735. and accepted by said overseers, be complied with.

Said Article runs thus. viz.

Care at Comencemēt.

That they are humbly of opinion, yt ye first Wenesday of July, as formerly, will be most convenient for ye next [2] commencement; and yt ye President & Tutors of ye College request ye Justices in the Town of Cambridge, to take peculiar care yt good orders be kept on yt day & ye evening following, and ye succeeding days [3] & evenings

[1] A letter or two is here crossed out.

[2] The word " next " is underscored.

[3] A letter is here crossed out.

yt week, if need be, and to render their care more effectual, yt an officer with a number of suitable persons, be directed to attend ye President & Tutors at ye College in ye evenings of the said days, & follow their directions; and in particular, yt they give their assistance if there be occasion, to clear ye Chambers of ye College of such as dont ~~lod~~ lodge there, or yt may make any disturbance, by eleven a clock at farthest; and yt ye charge occasioned by this extraordinary care be defray'd by ye College

President began, m^r Appleton concluded, wth prayer.

At a meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. June. 29. 1736.

Present
mess^rs President, Flynt, Wigglesworth, Appleton, Prince.

Voted, yt m^r David Gorham (absent at [1] sea) be admitted to his second Degree, his Father having paid College dues. **Gorham**

Voted. That m^r Christopher Bridge, far distant out of ye Province, be admitted to his second Degree, upon some one's paying his College dues. **Bridge**

Voted, yt Joshua Tuffts (absent at sea) be admitted to his first Degree, upon some one's paying his College dues. **Tuffts.**

m^r Ebenezer Hartshorn, having renew'd his request for a Master's Degree, & offer'd some reasons therefor, in wt he calls a Copy of his Memorial last year to ye Hon^d and Rev^nd overseers; upon considering said motion & reasons, voted, yt we dont apprehend it consistent with the Laws & Jnterest of ye College, yt he should be favoured with said Degree. **Hartshorn.**

Mem. on Comencement day morning. July. 7. 1736. John osgood (thô absent) was allow'd by ye Corporation to have his second Degree with his Class. **m^r osgood**

With reference to ye Corporation's procuring ye Presence [2] of ye overseers, in order to chuse a member of ye Corporation; ye question was put at an overseers meeting. Sept. 7. 1732 **Overseers vote abt chusing a member of ye Corporation.**

'Whether a meeting of ye overseers,[3] shall be deemed equivalent

[1] The word "at" is interlined.
[2] The word "Presence" is underscored.
[3] The words "meeting of ye overseers" are underscored.

'to their presence,[1] with respect to ye Elections mentioned in y^e
'Proposal? Jt passed in ye affirmative

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At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge Sept. 6. 1736.

Present
ye President,

m^r Flynt,	m^r Appleton,
Dr Sewal,	m^r Prince,
Dr Wigglesworth,	m^r Treasurer.

Dr Frankius's works

Voted, yt m^r Treasurer give the Thanks of ye Corporation to ye Rev^nd m^r Samuel Mather, for his Present of Dr Frankius's works to the College Library; and yt ye Treasurer take care to see ye said works handsomly bound, before they be placed in ye Library

Tutors Salaries.

That ye Tutors Salaries for this year be as followeth, viz. ye Senior Tutor L. 174. ye 2nd Tutor. L. 164. ye 3^d Tutor. L. 159. ye 4th Tutor. L. 154. including tuition money, m^r Penoyr's & m^r Glover's Legacy

That there be allowed for this year to m^r Professor Wigglesworth ye Sum of L. 147. in addition to his Salary by ye late worthy m^r Hollis.

Professors Salaries.

That there be allowed to m^r Professor Greenwood ye Sum of. L. 27. out of ye College Treasury for this year, in addition to what he recieves from m^r Hollis, & m^r Thomas Brattle's donation, & from his Pupils.

m^r Diman Librar. Keeper.

That m^r Diman be Library-Keeper for this year, & yt he be allowed L. 20. for his Salary.

Jnspect Library.

That m^r Flynt, Dr Wigglesworth & m^r Prince be desired to inspect ye Library, and take an account of ye state thereof fom ye Library-Keeper, and make report to ye corporation.

Library-Keys.

That ye several Keys of ye Library, besides ye Key belonging to ye Library Keeper, be committed to ye custody of ye President

Newman
Langden

That ye case of Newman & Langden, who are freshmen, be considered next Spring when ye Exhibitions are made to poor Scholars.

Scholars of ye House.

That Abbot, Goss, White, Parker Senr, Emerson Senr & Robinson be Scholars of ye House for this year.

Money of Rowley Lands.

That m^r Flynt, m^r Appleton, m^r Steward Bordman be a Committee of ye Corporation, to look out for some suitable Lands, and confer

[1] The word "presence" is underscored.

with ye Proprietors of them, in order to lay out ye money arising from ye Sale of ye Rev^nd m^r Ezekiel[1] Rogers Land at Rowley, on such suitable Lands aforesaid, so as may be most for ye benefit of ye College.

That Bates be exempted from paying wt he is charged with when Sophimore, in ye second Quarter Bill, An. Dom. 1733.[2] and yt ye Steward charge it to ye College **Bates.**

That ye Rev^nd m^r Experience Mayhew be allowed out of Esqr Boyle's money ye sum of twenty five pounds for the [**192**] care & pains he took in teaching his son (now deceased) ye Jndian Language, in order to qualify him for ye Jndian Ministry; and also for maintaining[3] him ye time yt he lived after his Degree in Learning said Language **Revnd mr Mayhew** **mr Mayhew.**

Sept. 18. 1736. The President & Tutors took an account of the College Plate,[4] weighing ye same, as follows, viz. **College Plate.**

A large Tankard with a variety of Arms	ounces	30½
A large Bowl with a Cover, ye Honble m^r Stoughton's Gift . . .		48½
A two ear'd Goblet		21
A Tankard, Wm Vassal		20¾
A Tankard, John Vassal		20¼
A Quart-Tankard, not mark'd		23¼
A Lesser Tankard, not mark'd		22½
A Salt Seller, mark'd I^G E		19¼

A Beaker unweigh'd is in ye Treasurer's hand.

At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Oct. 11. 1736.

Present
m^r President

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^r Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Treasurer.[5]

Whereas Thomas Lambert Esqr, & others, have entred into a Course of Law with Nathanael Bradstreet of Jpswich upon ye ac-

[1] The name "Ezekiel" is interlined.
[2] Substituted for "1730," crossed out.
[3] Apparently altered from "maintainning."
[4] The word "Plate" is interlined.
[5] The names of those present are written in the margin.

count of yt Tract of Land in Rowley commonly called Warehouse Pasture,[1] which ye said Bradstreet lately purchased of ye Corporation of ye College; and whereas the said Bradstreet has vouched in ye said Corporation for ye Defence of ye said Land; therefore voted, yt m^r^ Flynt, m^r^ Treasurer Hutchinson, m^r^ Appleton & m^r^ Steward Bordman be a Comittee to procure Counsel in ye Law, & such Records, and give such attendance at Courts as will be necessary for defending ye Just rights of ye College in said Land.

Warehouse Pasture.

L. 6. to Rogers

That Six pounds, ye Jncome of Madam Saltonstall's Donation, be allowed to Rogers Junr for ye last year.

Voted, yt ye fifth Law of ye eigth Chapter be altered in the manner following, viz

Jf any Master or Bachelour set an Example of Jdleness, Extravagance, neglect of publick worship or religious exercises in ye Hall, or allow Disorders in his chamber, or shew contempt to any of ye Laws or Governours of ye College; he shall be privately admonished by ye President & Tutors, and give in a written Confession satisfactory to ym, if required; and if he refuses so to do, or dont reform speedily, he shall be publickly admonished in ye Hall, and if he continues after this obstinate & contumacious, he shall be expelled ye College; and ye President, or any two or more of ye Tutors are hereby Jmpowered & directed &c ye following part of ye Law stands as it was.

The President began, m^r^ Flynt concluded, wth prayer

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At a Meeting of ye President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge. Nov. 3. 1736.

Present
m^r^ President.
m^r^ Flynt m^r^ Appleton
Dr Wigglesworth m^r^ Prince.[2]

Heb. Jnstructions.

Voted, yt ye Hebrew Jnstructions be attended[3] as follows, viz.

1) By ye Senior Sophisters, at ten of ye clock on Mondays, forenoon.

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2) By the[4] Junior Sophisters, at eleven a Clock forenoon, on Saturdays.

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[1] The words "Warehouse Pasture" are underscored.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[3] Apparently altered from "attedded."

[4] The word "the" is interlined.

3) By ye Sophimores, on Thursdays two a Clock afternoon; & on Frydays & Saturdays at ten a Clock in ye forenoon.

4) By ye Freshmen, at two a Clock afternoon on Frydays in ye College Hall.

That ye President, with ye advice of ye Committee of ye Corporation to manage ye affairs of ye College at Rowley, be Jmpowered to give a Letter of Attorney, cum potestate substituendi, in ye name of ye Corporation, to some Attorney at Law to appear in behalf of ye College in all Courts for ye defence of ye College right to one half of Warehouse pasture in Rowley, against m^r Lambert and others.[1] Attorney, in Rowley affairs

At a Meeting of the Corporation at the College March 18th 1736/7 [2]

Present

Mr Flynt	Mr Appleton
Dr Sewal	Mr Prince
Dr Wigglesw^th	Mr Treasurer [3]

Vote 1 Jt having pleased God in his Soveraign Providence on the 16th Jnstant to remove by Death The Revd m^r Wadsworth Late President of Harvard College Voted That Mr Flynt be desired to make an Oration at the Funeral Solemnity in testimony of o^r respect to the worthy person deceased Funeral Oration

2 That the Summ of one hundred pounds be paid by the Treasurer out of the College Treasury to the Execut^rs of the Late Revd President towards defraying his Funeral Charges in token of o^r grateful sense of His faithful Services in his office A hundred pounds to the Presid^ts Execut^rs

3 That Mrs Wadsworth be desired Still to continue her dwelling in the Presidents house and Jf she pleases til the College has other Occasion for it Mrs Wadsworth desired to continue in the Presid^ts house.

4 That m^r Treasurer Hutchinson Mr Flynt Mr Appleton and Mr Bordman be a Committee to prosecute in Law a review of the case relating to Mericoneag neck at the next Superior Court in the County of York and they are desired to take the advice of some attourney at Committee to prosecute in Law the affair of Mericoneag neck

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[1] President Wadsworth's hand ends here.

[2] From this point down through the meeting of September 19, 1737 — pages [193–199] of the text, or pages 653–665 of this volume — the entries are, with the exceptions noted in footnotes, in the hand of Tutor Flynt.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Law in said affair and agree[1] with two or more attourneys as shal be thought best to assist ~~to assist~~ in prosecuting the said reveiw and that the necessary Charges of said Prosecution be defrayed out of the College Treasury

mr Flynt desired to receive Colledge books & papers at the Presidents house

5 That Mr Flynt be desired to receive into his care & Custody the College books and papers that are at the Presidents House and enter into the Corporations book such votes of the Corporation as have been passed at this time or shal be passed from time to time during the Vacancy of the Presidentship

Mem.[2] Dr Sewal began & Dr Wigglesworth Ended with Prayer

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At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harvard College in Cambridge April 6th 1737

Present

Mr Flynt	Mr Appleton
Dr Sewal	Mr Prince
Dr Wiggleswth	Mr Treasurer[3]

Dodridges Legacy

1 The Corporation having read a Letter to the Presid^{t} from Henry Newman Esqr our attourney at London relating to Judg Dodridges Legacy of Ten pounds ꝑ annum that has not been paid Since February 1684 wch Letter gives us an account that there is little or no prospect of recovering anything of said Legacy or besure nothing worth the charge wch must necessarily arise in the further prosecution of that affair Therefore Voted That Mr Treasurer Hutchinson write to Mr Newman desiring an account of his Expences & trouble in Enquiring into the State of that Legacy and That he also send to Mr Talamy desiring an account of his disbursements upon the same affair

Coll Fitchs Legacy of 300^{lb} ~~thanks vot~~

2 The Late Honble Thomas Fitch Esqr having in his Last will & Testament given to Harvard College Three hundred pounds for the Education of Schollars of good Capacity for the work of the Ministry and the Treasurer having reported that he has received the said Legacy

3 Voted That Mr Treasurer & Dr Sewal be desired be desired to

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[1] The first letter in this word has been altered.

[2] The second letter in this word has been altered.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Express to his Execut^rs the grateful Sence wch the Coporation has of the kind respect shewed to this Society by that Honble Person deceased and that the Clause of said Will relating to said Legacy be registred in the College book.

Oration & Sermons on the Presidts death to be printed

4 Voted That Mr Flynt be desired to give a Copy of his Oration at the Funeral of the Late President and that Dr Sewal Dr Wigglesworth & Mr Appleton be desired to give Copys of their Sermons wch the Preached upon the Occasion of the Presidents death in Order to their being printed and That Mr Treasurer & Dr Sewal be desired to agree with some proper person for the Printing three hundred Copys and The Charge to be diffrayed out of the College Treasury

five pounds to Mr Flynt

5 Voted That the Sum of five pounds be allowed to Mr Flynt out of the College treasury for his good Service in making an Oration at the funeral of the Late Reverend President

Mr Monis Elected

6 Voted That Mr Judah Monis be continued in the office of an Hebrew Jnstruct^r for the next year begining the first day of May next and that he be allowed one hundred pounds out of the College Treasury for his Service

Price of Cydar in the Buttery & 12d ꝑ barril Excise

7 Voted That the Butler be allowed to Sell Cydar at 5 pence ꝑ quart from the begining[1] of the quarter now runing until Commencemt he paying twelve pence ꝑ barril to the Steward for the Use of the College

Price of Parts & bread in Kitchin & buttery

8 Jn Consideration of the Extraordinary dearness of provisions viz beef at 9 pence ꝑ pound ꝑ the quarter and Small meat at 10 pence ꝑ pound and flower being at 50^sh ꝑ hundred Voted That the Steward Charge 14^d pence for a part at noon and 10 pence for a part at Night in the College Commons & Sizings in the Kitchin from the begining of this Quarter until further Order and that the Bread be 5 pence ꝑ Loaf in Commons from the begining of this quarter and in Sizings also from this time til further Order and that this Establishment of Commons & Sizings in the Kitchin & Buttery Continue til further Order of the Corporation or those of them residing in Cambridge

9 That this meeting be adjourned to next Tuesday come Sevenight and Jf it be then foul weather ~~til~~ to next Wednesday

Mr Appleton began & Mr Prince concluded with prayer

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[1] The second " n " in this word is interlined.

At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harv^{d} College Apr. 19th 1737

Present

Mr Flynt	Mr Appleton
Dr Sewal	Mr Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasurer [1]

New Letters of attourney in Mericoneag & Rowley affair

Voted 1 That the Several Commitees Jmpowered for prosecuting or defending the College right to certain Lands at Mericoneag & Rowley take advice about giving out new Letters of attourney to o^{r} Counsell^{r}s at Law in Consideration that the former Letters of attourney were signed by the president Lately [2] deceased and that Jf upon advice it be found necessary that new Letters of attourney be made out That they [**195**] prepare them for the Corporation to sign at their next meeting

m^{r} Dimans account

Voted 2 That the Treasurer pay to Mr Diman what remaines due of his Salary for Library keeper to the 18th of this Jnstant April upon his bringing a Certificate under the Hands of the Committee appointed to Jnspect the State of the Library that they find the books and other Things in good Order

The Schollars Play place Enlarged

3 That the Northerly part of the Land improved by the Late President and that adjoynes to the playing pasture for the Schollars be Layd open to the said playing pasture for the Enlargment of the same and Jf this should be any damage to Dr Wigglesworths or Mr Appletons fences or Lands adjacent the Corporation wil give it a just Consideration

4 That upon Mr Dimans delivering up the Key to [3] the Committee appointed to Jnspect the Library that they deliver the said Key to Sr Cook to take care of the Library til a Library keeper be Chosen

Sprague

5 That five pounds out of Captn Spragues Donation be allowed to Sprague for this year

Ellis

6 That the Jncome of the Lands at Dorchester given to the College by the Honble William Stoughton Esqr being nine pounds ꝑ annum be allowed to Ellis a Senr Sophister for this year

Fessenden

7 That Six pounds the Jncome of the Revd Mr Gibbs's Donation be allowed to Fessenden Junr a Senr Sophister for this year

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The word " Lately " is interlined.

[3] The word " to " is interlined.

8 That Six pounds the Jncome of Mr William Browns Donation be allowed to Lunt a Senr Sophister for this year — Lunt

9 That three pounds the Jncome of Mrs Mills's Donation be allowed to Robinson a Junr Sophister for this year — Robinson

10 That Six pounds the Jncome of Captn Flynts Donation be allowed to Chase a Junr Sophister this year — Chase

11 That Six pounds the Jncome of certain Leases of Lands or Tenemts given to the College by the Honble Thoms Danforth Esqr be allowed to Hillier for this year — Hillier

12 That Twelve pounds the Jncome of the Honble Benjamin Brown Esq^{r}s Donation be divided Equally between Chipman a Junr Sophister & Langden a freshman for this year — Chipman, Langden

13 That Six pounds the Jncome of Maj^{r} William Browns Donation be allowed to Clark a Sophimore for this year — Clark

14 That nine pounds the Jncome of the Honble Saml Brown Esq^{r}s Donation be allowed to Newman a freshman for this year — Newman

15 That the Consideration of the disposition of the income of the Revd Mr William Brattles Donation be left to another Meeting

16 The College being destitute of a president by the death of the Late Revd Mr Benjamin Wadsworth Voted that this Corporation doe therefore propose to proceed with convenient Speed to Elect a Success^{r} in that office and that this their purpose be Lay'd before the Honble & Rev^{d} board of Overseers at their next Meeting for their Counsel & Consent — Proposal to Elect a Presidt

17 Whereas the Chusing of a President is a matter of very great concern Therefore Voted That it be proposed to the Honble & Revd Overseers that they with the Corporation might Spend some convenient Time in prayer to God for his gracious direction in that Jmportant affair — Proposal to Spend some time in prayer

18 That this Meeting of the Corporation be adjourned to Tuesday next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon

At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harv^{d} College in Cambridg
May 2. 1737

Present

Mr Flynt	Mr Appleton
Dr Sewal	Mr Prince
Dr Wiggleswth	Mr Treasurer [1]

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Voted That Mr Flynt & Mr Appleton be a Committee to agree wth Henry Prentice concerning his Making a ditch Stone wall in the front of the College Lot in the Common now in said Prentices improvemt

The Honble & Revd Overseers having at their Last Meeting Consented to a Vote of the Corporation wherein they proposed that they with the Overseers should [**196**] spend some convenient Time in prayer to God for his gracious direction in the Jmportant affair of Chusing a President and the Overseers having agreed upon Wednesday the 4th Jnstant to be the time and the College Library to be the place for the purpose aforesd The Corporation Vote a Consent to to the time & place for the aforesd purpose

The Corporations agreemt to the advice of the overseers

The Overseers having Counselled and advised the Corporation to come to the Choice of a President next Wednesday in the afternoon The Corporation took the said advice into Consideration and voted that they would Endeav^{r} to come to a Choice at the Time aforesd and this Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday at Ten of the Clock

At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harv^{d} College at the College May 4th 1737

Present

Mr Flynt	Mr Appleton
Dr Sewal	Mr Prince
Dr Wiggleswth	Mr Treasurer

A Meeting for the Choice of a President

The forenoon was Spent in prayer with the Overseers

Jn the afternoon The Corporation proceeded to the Choice of a President but could not come to a decisive Vote at that time and Jnformed the Overseers That they had Endeavoured to come to the Choice of a President but could not then Come to a decisive Vote and therefore thought it needful to take some further time to deliberate on that affair and hoped the Honble & Revd Overseers would agree with them in that their Thought and Then the Corporation withdrew — And after some time ~~the Corporation sent for~~ the Overseers Sent for the Corporation and his Excellency the Govr acquainted them that the board of Overseers Expected they would present the Choice of a President to them the 26th Jnstant at the Council Chamber in Boston and at three of the Clock in the afternoon to wch place & Time their Meeting was adjourned

The Corporation agreed on a Petition To the Honble his Majestys Justices of the Superi^{r} Court of Judicature &c Sitting at Jpswich in the following words viz The Petition of the fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge in New England — Humbly Sheweth

Petition to the Superr Court

That Whereas There is a Case depending before y^{r} Hon^{rs} in wch Thomas Lambert of Rowley Esqr and others are appellants and the President and Fellows of Harv^{d} College are Appellees and wee are Jnformed by Council Learned in the Law That by reason of the Vacancy in the Presidentship by the death of the Late President wee cannot properly and Legally proceed in pursuit or defence of any matter or action in Law — Therefore we humbly request y^{r} Hon^{rs} that the Case afores^{d} may be continued to the next Superi^{r} Court to be held within and for the County of Essex when we hope wee may be in a proper Capacity to defend the Same — and y^{r} petitioners shal ever pray &c wch petition was Signed by all the Members of the Corporation in Order to its being presented and this Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 16th of May

At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harv^{d} College at the College
May 16th 1737

Present

Mr Flynt	m^{r} Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^{r} Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^{r} Treasurer

Election of a Presidt adjourned

Voted that the Corporation not having made choice [1] of a Presidt this day The further consideration of that affair be adjourned to next fryday

Voted that this Meeting of the Corporation be adjourned to fryday next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon

At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harv^{d} College in Cambridge
May 20th 1737

Present

Mr Flynt	m^{r} Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^{r} Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^{r} Treasurer

[1] Altered from "chose," the letter "i" being interlined.

Presidt Elected

The further Consideration of the Election of a President for Harv^{d} College [1] having been Left to this day The Corporation proceeded to bring in their written Votes for a President & the Reverend Mr William Cooper Past^{r} of a Chh in Boston was Chosen to that Office

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Choice of President to be presented to the Overseers

That the aforesaid Choice of the Revd Mr William Cooper to the Presidentship be presented to the Honble & Revd Overseers of the College for their approbation & Consent at their Meeting by adjournment wch is to [2] be on the 26th of this Jnstant in the Council Chamber at Boston

Library keeper Chosen

That Mr Marsh be Library keeper for this year and that he be allowed Twenty five pounds for his Service

Commencent day appointed

That the Commencemt for this year be on the first wednesday of July next and that there be reasonable notice ~~hereof~~ given hereof [3] in the publick prints any thing in the College Laws to the Contrary notwithstanding and that this vote be Layd before the Honble & rev^{d} Overseers for their Consent at the next meeting

distribution of funeral Sermons & Oration

That the funeral Sermons & Latin Oration published upon the death of the Late President be distributed as follows viz To the Govr Lt Govr and all the members of the Genl Court to the Ministers that are Overseers of the College to all in the instruction & govermt of the College and all the graduates residing there with other gentlemen in the Town of Cambridg to the Revd Ministers at the Convention Ten to Capt Wadsworth Ten to Maddam Wadsworth five to the Steward and that the rest be divided Equally amongst the Corporation to be distributed at their direction

That this Meeting be adjourned to Boston to meet at the House of Dr Sewal the 26th Jnstant at Three of the Clock afternoon

At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harv^{d} College at Boston
May 26th 1737

Present

m^{r} Flynt	m^{r} Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^{r} Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^{r} Treasurer Hutchinson

[1] The words " for Harv^{d} College " are interlined.

[2] The words " is to " are substituted for " wil," crossed out.

[3] The word " hereof " is interlined.

The Corporation then Presented the Choice of the Revd Mr Cooper to the office of a President to the Honble & Revd Overseers of the College for their Approbation at wch time the Revd Mr Cooper Sent a Letter to the Board of Overseers wherein he wholly Excused himself from that Service and the Overseers advised the Corporation to proceed Speedily to the Choice of a President

Choice of Mr Cooper to the Presidentship presented to the Overseers

At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harv^{d} College in Cambridge
May 30th 1737

Present

m^{r} Flynt	m^{r} Prince [3]
Dr Sewal	Dr Wigglesworth [1]
m^{r} Appleton [2]	m^{r} Treasurer [1]

The Corporation brought in their written Votes for a President of the College and the Revd Mr Edward Holyoke Past^{r} of a Chh in Marblehead was Unanimously Chosen to that Office

m^{r} Holyoke Chosen President

Voted That the afores^{d} Choice of the Revd Mr Edwd Holyoke to the Presidentship of Harvard College be presented to the Honble & Rever^{d} Overseers for their approbation & Consent at their Meeting by adjournmt wch is to be on the Second of June next in the Council Chamber in Boston

The Choice presented to the Overseers

That Mr Flynt in the Name of the Corporation give Notice in the Publick Prints of the day appointed for the Commencemt

That Mr Flynt Dr Wigglesworth & Mr Rogers be desired to appoint an Orat^{r} and Respondents among the Candidates for their Second degree and to Supervise the Questions & appoint wch shal be disputed on at the Commencemt And That Mr Prince Mr Greenwood & Mr Sewal be desired to appoint Respondents & Questions to be disputed on by the Candidates for their first Degree & Supervise the Theses for the approaching Commencemt

to appoint Orat^{r} respondents & questions &c for Commencemt

This Meeting was adjourned to Thursday next the 2^{d} of June to meet at Dr Sewals House at three of the Clock in the afternoon

Mr Prince began & Mr Flynt concluded wth Prayer

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[1] The figures over the names of Appleton, Prince, and Wigglesworth, mean that the names should have been inserted in the order indicated by the numbers.

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At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harv^{d} College at the College June 15 1737

Present

m^{r} Flynt	m^{r} Appleton
Dr Wigglesworth	m^{r} Prince

m^{r} Hartshorn

Mr Ebenerar Hartshorn having renewed his Petition to the Corporation that he may be admitted to the degree of Master of arts at the approaching Commencemt and the Honble & reverend Overseers of the College having Since the Last Vote of the Corporation upon that affair manefested their disposition that such a fav^{r} should be ~~Considered~~ conferred on him Therefore Voted that the said Hartshorn upon his paying College dues be admitted to the degree of Master of arts at the Next Commencement

This Meeting was adjourned to next Tuesday at three of the Clock in the afternoon

At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harv^{d} College in Cambridg June 21 1737

Present

m^{r} Flynt	m^{r} Appleton
Dr Sewal	m^{r} Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	m^{r} Treasurer

Commencemt

Whereas the Revd Mr Holyoke President Elect has not as yet accepted of the office and declines Managing the affaires of the approaching Commencemt Therefore Voted that Mr Henry Flynt & Mr Nathan Prince manage the publick affaires of the said day namely That Mr Prince Moderate the publick disputations of the Bachellours & give them their degrees in the forenoon and that Mr Flynt Moderate the disputations of the Masters and give them their degrees in the afternoon and that the Twenty shillings due from each Candidate for his first & second degree be Equally divided between Mr Flynt & Mr Prince

Mr Prat

Whereas Benjamin Prat of Hingham [1] was for the space of two years a member of this Society and the Tut^{r}s under whose care he was have given Testimony of his Superi^{r} Genius & great proficiency

[1] This word has been altered.

in Learning and also of his sober Conversation during his abode at the College and whereas by the Holy providence of God he has been deteined from College the two last years having been Exercised with grevious bodily afflictions and yet under his paines & difficulties has pursued his Studys with uncommon application and whereas he has now presented a Petition to the Corporation to be admitted to the degree of Bachellour of arts with the Class to wch he formerly belonged althô he shd not give his personal attendance by reason of his Lameness Therefore Voted that the said Prat be admitted to the degree of Bachell^r^ of arts at the approaching Commencemt any Law of the College to the Contrary notwithstanding

At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harv^d^ College in Cambr.
June 23 1737

Present

Mr Flynt	Mr Appleton
Dr Wigglesw^th^	Mr Prince
Dr Sewal	Mr Treasurer [1]

The Honble & Revd Overseers of the College having at their meeting on June 22^d^ ~~1737~~ disallowed the Vote of the Corporation of June 21 1737 relating to the persons appointed to manage the affaires of the approaching Commencemt and having declared it not advise- Commencemt
able that there should be two persons to preside in the Solemnitys of that day Therefore Voted that Mr Henry Flynt Preside in the publick Services of the next Commencemt and give degrees to the respective Candidates upon their Paying to Him 20 Shillings the usual Fees to the Presid^t^ for such Hon^r^s of the House & upon certifying to him according to Law that they have payd the other College dues

At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harv^d^ College in Cambr.
July 1st 1737

Present

Mr Flynt	Mr Appleton
Dr Wigglesw^th^	Mr Prince [2]

Whereas the Genl Court is now sitting & may possibly sit next week therefore Voted That Col^l^ Hutchinson & Dr Sewal be desired

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

to wait on his Excellency the Govr the Honble the Council & the Honble House of representatives and Jnvite them to dine at the College on the Commencemt day

Commencemt Mem. Jn case the Genl Court shal Sit till Commencemt day and the Govr should not incline to dine with the Overseers in the Library that then the Chamber [1] behind Mr Flynts be furnished with tables & seats for a dinner

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That Mr Flynt give a Certificate to the Trustees of Hopkinton concerning the Schollars upon Mr Hopkins foundation with respect to the time of their residing at the College the last year and the number of Exercises performed by them respectively.

At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harv^{d} College in Cambridge
Sept. 14 1737

Present

Mr Flynt	Mr Applelton
Dr Sewal	Mr Prince
Dr Wiggleswth	Mr Treasurer [2]

A Letter of the Revd Mr Holyoke to the Honble & Revd Overseers & to the Revd Corporation manifesting his acceptance of the office of a Presidt being read Voted that Application be made to his Excellency to Call an Overseers meeting for the Jnauguration of the Presidt with all convenient Speed

Jnauguration

Orat^{r} That Mr Barnard make an Oration at the Jnstalment of the President

Salarys That the Tut^{r}s Salarys for this year be as follows Viz The Senr Tut^{r}s £ 174 the 2^{d} Tut^{r}s £ 164 the 3^{d} Tut^{r}s £ 159 the 4th Tut^{r}s £ 154 including Tuition money Mr Penoyers and Mr Glovers Legacy

That there be allowed to Mr Profess^{r} Wigglesworth for this year the Sum of £ 147 in addition to his Salary from the Worthy Mr Hollis

That there be allowed to Mr Profess^{r} Greenwood the Sum of £ 27 for this year in addition to that he receives from Mr Hollis & Mr Thomas Brattles Donation & from his Pupils

[1] The letter " h " in this word is interlined.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

That Sr Cook be Butler for this year

Butler

That Checkley White & Robinson Senr Sophisters Niles & Vinal Junr Sophisters & Prince Sophimore be Schollars of the House for this year

Schollars of the House

Memorandū That there be a Consideration had at the next meeting of Mr Nath[1] Hollis's Schollars referring to their Paying Mr Greenwood for his Jnstruction

Dr Sewal began & Dr Wigglesworth concluded wth Prayer

At a Meeting of the Corporation of Harv^d College in Cambridge Sept 19th 1737

Present

m^r Flynt	m^r Appleton
Dr Wigglesworth	m^r Prince

Voted That for improving & perfecting the two Senr Classes Viz the Senr & Junr Sophisters in the Knowledge of the Mathematicks & Natural Philosophy the said Classes shal attend the publick & private Lectures & Jnstructions and the Course of Experimental Philosophy of the Hollissian Profess^r of the Mathematicks &c and under him goe thrô all those parts of the Mathematicks and Natural & Experimental Philosophy that are made his province by his founders Orders and that he have the same power to punish said Classes for their Neglects & misbehavi^rs as he had by a late Law now Expiring and in Consideration hereof that each Pupil belonging to the abovesaid Classes Those on Mr Thomas Hollis's & Mr Nathl Hollis's Foundation [3] Excepted pay the Sum of fourty shillings ꝑ annum to said Profess^r and that it be Charged in the quarter Bills

This Vote acceptd[1] by the Overseers wth a limitation of four Years.[2]

Voted That this Meeting be adjourned to Wednesday next at Six of the Clock in the Evening at the Presidents house [4]

An Acc^t of President Holyoke's Jnstallment and Oration see page 316 [5]

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[1] The second "c" in this word is interlined.

[2] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Holyoke.

[3] The words "& Mr Nathl Hollis's Foundation" are interlined.

[4] The hand of Tutor Flynt ends here.

[5] This paragraph is in the hand of President Holyoke. The reference is to page [316] of the text, or page 823 of this volume.

At a Meeting of the Corporation of[1] Harvard College in Cambridge Wednesday Evening Sep^{t} 21. 1737. (by adjournment) at the Pres^{dnts} House.[2]

Agreed that the Steward provide a Dinner in the Hall for the Entertainment of the Honble & Rev^{d} the Overseers on Wednesday next, being the day appointed for the Jnstallment of the President.

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At a Meeting of the Corporac̄on of Harvard College.
Oct. 26. 1737.

Present
Mr Presid^{t}

Mr Flynt	Mr Appleton
Dr Sewall	Mr Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasurer[3]

Voted. 1. That the Presid^{t} with the Advice of the Com̄ittee of the Corporation to manage the Affairs of the College at Rowley be impower'd to give a Letter of Attorney cum potestate Substituendi[4] in the Name of the Corporation to Some Attorney or Attorneys at Law, to Appear in behalf of the College in all Courts, for the Defence of the College Right to one half of Warehouse Pasture in Rowley, against Mr Lambert & Others.

Butler Sr Phillips.

2. That Sr Phillips be the Butler for the Current Year.

Thanks to Dr Guise & Dr Watts for Books

3. That the Presid^{t} be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Corporation to the Revd Dr Guise of London, for the History of Popery given by him to the College Library, & also that He give their Thanks to the Revd Dr Watts of London also for his Book intitled, The[5] Strength & Weakness of humane Reason. as also for a Pamphlet on Humility, given by Him to the Library.

Address of Thanks to the Gen^{ll} Court for Favours to the Coll. &c.

4. That an Address of Thanks be presented to the Gen^{ll} Court from the Corporation for their Favours to the College, more especially with respect to their late generous Grants, for the Encourage-

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[1] The word " of " is interlined.

[2] The entries from here through the meeting of September 5, 1750 — pages [199–316] of the text, or pages 666–823 of this volume — are in the hand of President Holyoke.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[4] The words " cum potestate Substituendi " are underscored.

[5] Altered from " the."

ment of Learning & of the Settlem^{t} of a Presid^{t} And that the Presid^{t} & Dr Wigglesworth draught the s^{d} Address and being allow'd by those of the s^{d} Corporation in Cambridge, The Presid^{t} Dr Sewall & Dr Wigglesworth together with the Treasurer, be desir'd to present the Same.

5. That Dr Wigglesworth & Mr Steward Bordman be a Comittee to consider of the Repairs to be made at the Presid^{ts} House as to the Well, Pump, Kitchen Chimney & w^{t} else they shall judge needful, and that they be empowr'd to do what is proper in those Affairs. Repairs of the Presid^{ts} House

6. That the Petition of Saml Steele B. A: of Yale College be deferr'd to the next Meeting of the Corporation. Steele's Petition deferr'd.

7. Jn answer to Mr Steward Bordman's Petition; That He be allow'd to charge Six pence ꝑ Loaf, in the College Comons from the beginning of this Current Quarter & in the Syzings from this Day; And this Establishm^{t} to continue till further Order, in Consideration of the Advance of Flower from Two pounds ten Shillings to Three pounds ꝑ Hundred. Raising price of Comons & Syzings

8. Jn Answer to Mr Steward Bordman's Petition relating to Eliot Vaughan & Thos Bell, He be allow'd Eighteen Pounds 14/1 in his Acc^{o} wth the College Treasurer, expecting that He use all proper Endeavors to get the said Sum of those his Debtors, and if he shall so do, that He give the College credit therefor. Steward's allowance for bad Debts of Vaughan & Bell

9. That the Presid^{t} be added to the Comittee Chosen for the Managing the Rowley Affair. Presid^{t} of the Rowley Comtee

Mem^{o} The Presid^{t} began & Mr Appelton concluded wth Prayer.

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The Address voted in Vote 4. in the foregoing page was drawn & aggreed to as follows. Address of Thanks to the Genll Court.

To his Excellency Jonathan Belcher Esqr Captain Generall & Governour [1] in Chief in and over his Majisties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New- England, The Honble his Majesties Council, & the Honble the House of Representatives in General Court assembled; The humble Address of the Presid^{t} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge in the County of Middlesex in the Province affores^{d} This Address was presented Dec. 22. By the Presd^{t} Dr Sewall Dr Wigglesworth & Mr Treasurr in the Council Chamber, & being put into the Governours hand, he Deliver'd it to the Secr^{t}y, to be read. After it was read being

[1] Substituted for "Commander," crossed out.

about to withdraw The Governr beck'ned to the Presidt & privately told him he believ'd it wd be more acceptable to the House if We shou'd Present it ourselves to ym upon wch We withdrew, & having Sent in word yt We had Such an Address to present & directed the Messenger privately to inform Mr Speaker yt it had been already presented to the Upper house, We were informd, shou'd Soon be permitted to come up, accordingly all as aforesd attending, the Presidt presented it to Mr Speaker & after the Clarke had read it, We withdrew.

May it please yor Excellency & this Honble Court.

As the Presidt & Fellows of Harvard College, have from time to time, as in Duty bound, presented their humble & hearty Thanks to the Honble the General Court, for the various Favours with wch they have indulg'd the sd Society, We also the present Presidt & Fellows of the said House, beg leave in the same gratefull Manner to Address Yor Excellency & this Honble Court, being truly Sensible of the great & many Advantages, Wee [1] injoy for the promoting Religion & good Literature, and forwarding the general interests of the House, thro' Yor Smiles upon Us, And more especially of the Jnstances of Yor Goodness & Generosity, in the former sessions of this Court the present Year, wherein you have not only continued Yor wonted Bounty, in a ready Grant of a Salary for the Presidt but when He declar'd himself loth to leave his People to the disadvantage of their interest (because You tho't it the Advantage of of this Society that He should take upon Him that Charge to which Wee had elected Him) You most generously & freely gave to his said People Such a Summ as facilitated their Resignation of Him, to the Service of this Seminary; And besides have seen meet, in yor great Goodness to make to him the said Presidt a further Grant of an handsome Donative, to assist him in Defraying the Expence he hath been at, in removing from his People to recieve the said Charge, he [2] had been so appointed to: And also for the repeated instances of Yor Goodness to the Divinity Proffessor: For all and Singular of wch Benefits, As we woud offer up our Sincere & hearty Praise to the infinitely Good & gracious God (who hath the Designs & inclinations of all Comunities of Men in His absolute direction) that He thus continually inclines Yor Hearts to promote the Welfare of this House; So We honour & give Thanks to Yor Excellency and this Honble Court as the happy Jnstruments whereby [**202**] God hath been pleas'd to convey such his Favours to us: Praying that the divine Providence would yet improve You, in helping forward & still continually promoting, the Jnterests of this Society; Nor doubt Wee Yor being ready Jnstruments in the hand of God to further every Such End: And for ourselves we hope, Our Behaviour to the Governmt shall alwaies be with Such Duty and Affection, as shall ingage a continu-

[1] This word has been altered.

[2] The first letter in this word has been altered.

ance of Yo^{r} Regards to Us, and that the [1] Service & Benefit, which this Nursery of Learning & Religion, shall alwaies be, to these Churches of Christ, will continually [2] incourage yor Smiles upon it.

That the alwise God & wonderful Counsellor would graciously afford his divine Jnfluences, to Yo^{r} Excellency & this Honble Court in all Things that shall come under Yo^{r} Deliberation, referring either to the Civil Concerns of this People, the Jnterest of these Churches or the Emolument of this Society is the Sincere & hearty Prayer of

Yo^{r} Excellency & Yo^{r} Honour's

Cambr. Dec.[3] 6. 1737. most obedient, humble Serv^{ts}

Edward Holyoke Presd^{t}

Jn the Name and at the Desire of the Corporation of ~~s^{d}~~ Harvard College.

At a Meeting of the Presd^{t} & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge Novr 25. 1737.

Present

The President

Mr Flynt	Mr Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasurer.[4]

Voted. 1. Whereas the Mathematical Professor notwithstanding repeated warnings & Admonitions given him by the Corporation & the Hon^{bl} [5] & Rev^{d} the Overseers, hath been lately guilty of Various Acts of gross Jntemperance, by excessive drinking, to the dishonour of God & the great hurt & Reproach of this Society, wch upon Examination He made a free Acknowledgment of, Jt is therefore voted that the said Professor shall Exhibit an humble confession, ~~of hi~~ and at the Same time recieve an Admonition publicly in the Hall.

Confesson & Admonicon of the Mathem. Professor

Voted. 2. That if the said Professor shall not manifest his Repentance by Such a Reformation, as shall give us an hopeful Prospect of his future Usefulness in the said College, we do judge it will be necessary, that he be remov'd from his said Office, within the Space of Five Months at farthest.

Mathem. Professor on his good Behaviour for 5. Mon:

[1] The word " the " is interlined.

[2] Substituted for " alwaies," crossed out.

[3] Altered from "Oct."

[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[5] The letters " Ho " are written over " Rev."

Apparatus taken from the Math. Professor

Voted. 3. That[1] Mr President, Mr Flynt, Dr Wigglesworth, Mr Appelton & Mr Prince or any three of them the President being One, be a Com̄tee to inspect (with all convenient Speed) the Apparatus belonging to the College (now in the Custody of the Mathematicall Professor,) & See that [**203**] all the Jnstruments[2] thereof, be deposited in the Apparatus Chamber and that the President take the Key of the said Chamber, into his Custody, till further Order of the Corporation.

S. Steele's Peticon deferr'd.

Voted. 4. That the Petition of Saml Steele B A: of Yale College (mention'd pag. 200. Vote 6.[3]) be further deferr'd to the next Meeting of this Corporation.

Memo The President began & Mr Prince concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. Dec. 7. 1737.

Present.

Mr President

Mr Flynt.	Mr Appleton
Dr Sewall	Mr Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasurer.[4]

Memo The Presdt opend the Meeting with Prayers & none at the Conclusion.

Voted. 1. Whereas the Mathematical Professor, notwithstanding repeated Warnings & Admonitions given Him by the Corporacon & the Honble & Revd the Board of Overseers, hath been lately guilty of various Acts of gross Jntemperance, by excessive Drinking, to the Dishonour of God, & the great hurt & Reproach of this Society, which sd Crimes He made a free Acknowledgmt of before the Corporation, at their Meeting Nov. 25. 1737. Whereupon among other Things it was Voted "That if the sd Professor shall not manifest his "Repentance, by such a Reformacon, as shall give Us an hopeful "Prospect, of his future Usefulness, in the said College, We do "judge it will be necessary, that he be remov'd from his said Office, "within the space of five Month at farthest;

The Math. Professor remov'd from his Office

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[1] This word has been altered.

[2] The letter "r" in this word is interlined.

[3] The reference is to page [200] of the text, or page 667 of this volume.

[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Which Vote not necessarily obliging Us, to tarry that Space of five Months, And inasmuch as it appears to Us, That in a few daies after his being thus put upon his Probation, He hath Twice relaps'd into the said Crime, And hath been guilty of great Contempt of the said Corporation, in Refusing to appear before Them, when repeatedly requir'd thereto; Therefore Voted, That He be remov'd from his Office of Hollissian Professor of the Mathematics & Natural & Experimental Philosophy in Harvard-College: And that this Vote be presented to the Honble & Rev^d the Board of Overseers (At their Meeting by Adjourm^t Dec. 8. 1737) for their Consent

The Apparatus Ch. Door to be forc'd upon Condition.

Voted. 2. That if the Mathematical Professor shall refuse to allow the Com^tee (appointed for that Purpose) to inspect the Apparatus,[1] They [2] proceed by force to open the Door of the Apparatus Chamber.

Favour ask'd of Mr Agent Quincy

Voted. 3. That this Corporation beg the Favour of the Honble Judge Quincy (now bound on a Voyage to G. Britain, as Agent for this Province) That He would do all such Service to the Jnterests of Harvard College, That he shall have convenient Opportunity for; And that Mr Presd^t be desir'd to write a Letter to the said Mr Agent Quincy of that Jmportance, in our Name [3] & behalf.

S. Steeles Petition deferr'd

Voted 4. That the Petition of Saml Steele B: A: of Yale College (mention'd pag. 200. Vote 6.[4]) be further deferr'd to the next Meeting of this Corporation

Meet. Adjourn'd

Voted. 5. That this Meeting be adjourn'd to Doctor Sewall's House at Boston, between the Hours of Two & three in the Afternoon.

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At a Meeting of the Corporation, the Presd^t & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge. Feb. 28 1737

Present.

Mr President.

Mr Flynt.	Mr Appelton
Dr Sewall.	Mr Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasurer.[5]

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[1] A word, perhaps "That," is here crossed out.

[2] Altered from " they."

[3] Altered from " name."

[4] The reference is to page [200] of the text, or page 667 of this volume.

[5] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Voted. 1. That Thomas Barnard M. A. be allowed the Sum̄ of five pounds, for his Service in making an Oration, at the Jnstalment of the Presd^{t} in September last.

S. Steele's petition for a Degree of M A. Denied.

2. That Samuel Steele B. A. of Yale College his Petition to be allowed a Degree of Master of Arts the next Com̄encement, be answered in ye Negative.

The Tutr^{s} Petition for allowance for Extrady Services ~~assented~~ granted.

3. That the Petition of the Tutors praying they may be allowed the Rents of Massachusetts Hall for one half year, During which time (the Presd^{ts} Chair being Vacant) they perform'd extraordinary Exercises, be granted, deducting the necessary expences for repairs in said time.

Dr Wigglesworth of the Rowley Com̄tee

4. That Dr Wigglesworth be added to the Com̄^{tee} concern'd in the laying out the Money arising from the Sale of Rowley lands.

Mem^{o} The Presd^{t} began & Mr Flynt concluded wth prayer.

At a Meeting of the Presd^{t} & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge. Mar. 8. 1737.

Pres^{t}

Mr Presd^{t}	Mr Appelton.
Mr Flynt	Mr Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasur^{r} [1]

Caverly's Farm to be purchas'd

Voted. 1: That Mr Anthony Caverly's Farm at Waltham be purchased for the use of Harvard College, with the Money procur'd by the sale of the lands at Rowley (given to the s^{d} College by the Revd Mr Ezekiel Rogers of s^{d} Rowley) together with such other Moneys as shall be necessary therefor; Provided we can agree with him the s^{d} Caverly as to the Price, & shall be satisfied in the Title of s^{d} Farm.

2. Vol^{s} of Selden de Synedriis again Rec^{d} into the Library frō Mr Frink.

2. That the Revd Mr Frink's Petition (desiring that One pound two Shillings, wch he gave for the first & third Volumes of Selden de Synedriis out of the Library, should be return'd to him, & the s^{d} Books again rec^{d} into the Library) be granted

Checkley's allowance as Scholar of the House transferr'd to the other Five.

3. That, Checkley one of the Scholars of the House having desir'd to be excus'd from acting in that Capacity, the four pounds wch should have been his allowance, be equally divided among the five other Scholars of the House, they taking Care to do the Business that belonged to his District.

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

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4. That John Phillips the Ferryman be allow'd Six pounds 5/ in Consideration of having lost his boat by stress of Weather.

Phillips Ferryman allow'd Six pounds for loss of His[1] Boat.

At a Meeting of the Presd^{t} & Fellows of H. College in Cambridge ♂. Mar. 21. 1737.

Pres^{t}
Mr Presd^{t}

Dr Sewall.	Mr Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasur^{r} [2]

Voted. 1. That Mr Presd^{t} Mr Treasur^{r} Hutchinson, Mr Appelton & Mr Stew^{d} Bordman, be desir'd to Attend the Super^{r} Court @ Jpswich, in May[3] next, if Mr Lambert shall then & there prosecute a Review of the Case of the Rowley lands between him and the College.

Comittee to attend in case of a Review of the Rowley Lands

2. That Mr Prince's Acc^{o} of Expences (for Two quadrants of Altitude & Journeys to Boston for them, as also for getting[4] sundry Library books transported to and from Boston) amounting to the Sum̄ of four pounds fourteen Shillings & Six pence, be allowed.

Mr Prince's Acc^{o} allow'd.

3. That the Members of the Corporac̄on in Town with Mr Stew^{d} Bordman be a Com̄^{tee} to provide Boxes for the Books in the Library, fitted wth handles &c w^{r} by the said Library may be Speedily & Safely remov'd in case of Fire.

Boxes to be provided for the Library Books.

4. Whereas Mr Jno Frizzell deceas'd (Nephew of John ~~John~~ Frizzell Esqr deceas'd) & Madam Dorothy Saltonstall Relict of the said John Frizzell Esqr, did Each of Them in their last Will[5] & Testament, make a Donation to H. College, which Legacies have not yet been paid, Therefore Voted that Mr Treasurer Hutchinson make a proper demand of the s^{d} Legacies at the hands of the Execut^{rs} of the s^{d} respective Wills, & if need be, enter into a Course of Law, for the recovery of the Same.

Mr Frizzell's and Ma^{m} Saltonstall's Legacies to be demanded and if Occasion be, Sued for.

Mem^{o} Mr Presd^{t} began & Dr Sewall concluded wth Prayer

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[5] Altered from " will."

At a Meeting of the Presd^{t} & Fellows of H. College in Cambridge
♀. Apr. 7. 1738

Pres^{t}
The Presd^{t}

Mr Flynt	Mr Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasur^{r} [1]

Mr Treasurer having laid before us the Acc^{o} of Charge arising by the law-Suit between Major Vassall & Mr Rogers amounting to the Sum̄ of Sixty three pounds four Shillings & Six pence, Upon looking back upon the Votes of the Corporation relating to that Affair & considering many circumstances of it

Costs arising from Mr Rogers's Suit wth Maj^{r} V. Discharg'd

Voted. 1: That the said Sum̄ be paid out [2] of the College [**206**] Treasury, & that the Bond or Note, given to the Treasurer by Mr Rogers, be given up or return'd to him, he paying the Ball^{a} of Acc^{os} (between Him and the Coll. Treasur^{r}) relating to that Affair.

The Presd^{t} to write to the R. Mr R. Cotton of Warmister [3]

2. That having read a Letter from the Revd Mr Roland Cotton of Warmester in G. Britain, by Him sent to Mr Professor Greenwood, The Presd^{t} be desir'd to write a Suitable Letter in Answer to Such Things therein contain'd, as referr to the Jnterest of the College.

Odlin

3. That Six pounds of the Revd Mr Gibbs's Donation, be allowed to Odlin this Year.

Rogers & Rust

4. That Six pounds the income of Mr William Browne's donation, & three [4] pounds the income of Mrs Mills's donation be equally divided between Rogers Senr [5] & Rust

Child.

5. That Six pounds the Jnterest of Capt Flynts Legacy be allow'd to Child.

Bates

6. That Six pounds the income of certain Lands of Framingham, the leases of wch were given to the College by the Honble Tho. Danforth Esqr, be allow'd to Bates this Year.

White Senr

7. That Twelve pounds the income of the Honble Benj^{a} Browne's legacy be allow'd to White Senr this Year.

Chipman

8. That Six pounds the income of Maj^{r} William Browne's donation be allow'd to Chipman.

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[3] Apparently altered from " Warmester."
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9. That Nine pounds the income of Col° Sam[l] Browne's Donation be allow'd to Clarke. Clarke

10. That the Sum̄ of Forty & five Pounds the income of the Rev[d] M[r] W. Brattle's Legacy for three [1] years, be equally divided between the Two Olivers The two Oliver's

11. That Eighteen pounds the Jncome of the Hon[ble] Col° Fitch's Legacy, be divided to the Severall Scholars here after named & in the following proportions, Viz. To Hellyer Six pounds, To Gay, Newman, Langdon & Davis, Three pounds Each. Hellyer Gay Newman Langdon Senr Davis junr

Mem° The Presd[t] began & D[r] Wigglesworth concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Presd[t] & Fellows of H. College in Cambridge
☽ Apr. 17. 1738

Present.
The Presd[t]

M[r] Flynt	M[r] Appelton
D[r] Sewall	M[r] Prince
D[r] Wigglesworth	M[r] Treasurer.[2]

Vote. 1. Forasmuch as the Money arising from the Sale of the Rev[d] M[r] Ezekiel Rogers's [**207**] Lands at Rowley is insufficient to answer the Price of the Farm we have purchas'd at Waltham, & inasmuch as there are several Parcells of Land of a low Rent in proportion to their Value in and about Cambridge, belonging to the College, all w[ch] are Com̄on Rights or purchases of the College; Therefore Voted that we address the Gen[ll] Court for Liberty to make Sale of S[d] several parcells of Land. Address to be made to[3] the Genll Court for Liberty to Sell Lands

2. That the above Vote be laid before the Hon[ble] & Rev[d] the overseers for their Acceptance.

3. The Hon[ble] & Rev[d] Overseers having upon the Mathematical Professor's, humble confession of his past Miscariages, deferr'd the Consideration of the Vote of the Corporation, relating to his Removal from his Office, till their next Meeting, and the S[d] Professor by that Means, continuing in the exercise of his Office, And it being necessary in order to his instructing the Youth in Experimental The Apparatus to be again com̄itted in to the hands of the Mathem.Professr

[1] Altered from "the."

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin, partly on page [206] and partly on page [207] of the text.

[3] The words " be made to " are interlined.

Memo This Vote executed Apr. 19. 1738

Philosophy (who by law are oblig'd to pay for said Jnstructions) that He have the Use of the Apparatus; And nothing appearing, since the last Meeting of the Overseers, but that Mr Professor Greenwood behaves himself, with sobriety & Diligence in his Office, Therefore Voted, That the Apparatus be again comitted to the Care of the sd Professor till further Order of the Corporation, he giving a Receipt to the sd Corporation, for the several parts of the said Apparatus.

4. That the Members of the Corporation in Cambridge or any three of them, the Presdt being One, be a Comittee to look after the Execution of the above Vote.

Tuition Money increas'd vid. pag. 247.[1]

5. [2] Whereas the Vote of the Corporation for raising the Tuition Money bearing Date Apr. 8. 1735. will expire at the End of this Quarter, & forasmuch as most of the Comodities & Necessaries of life, are much raisd in price, Therefore Voted, That at the expiration of this Quarter The Tuition money be thirty Shillings p Quarter or Ten Shillings in the New Tenour, Which Sum is not equal to the Settlemt of the sd Tuition Money more than fifty years agoe; This Settlemt to continue for four Years.

Fund for the Math. Professr ship[3] enlarg'd. Vide pag. 237.[4]

6. That the two Senr Classes (Such of Them as are on Mr Thomas and Mr Nathl Hollis's Foundation excepted) do pay to the Mathematical Professor five shillings each p Quarter in the New Tenour or an equivalent thereto, which is Scarce equal to the Sum wch by His Founder's Rules, He was allow'd to Recieve. This Settlemt to continue the Term of four Years.

Memo Mr Prince concluded wth Prayer.

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At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of H. College, Apr. 25. ♂. 1738.

	Prest
The Presdt	Dr Wigglesworth
Mr Flynt.	Mr Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr Prince[5]

[1] The reference is to page [247] of the text, or page 730 of this volume.

[2] Here the word "That" has been erased.

[3] The letters "hi" in this word have been altered.

[4] The reference is to page [237] of the text, or page 717 of this volume.

[5] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Voteed That the severall Pieces of Land hereafter mention'd, are those wch we mean to ask Leave of the Gen^ll^ Court to make sale of, according to Vote 1. in the imediately preceeding Page

1. Four Comon Rights upon Menohtomy Plain Cont^a^ about four or five Acres.

2. A small piece at Menohtomy in the Occupacon of Jno Swan nearly Two Acres.

Leave to be ask'd to sell these Coll. Lands

3. A piece of Mowing land at Menohtomy cont^a^ about Seven Acres & an half.

4. A Lot at Lexington containing also about Seven Acres & an half.

5. An Acre & an half of Meadow in the W. fields by fresh pond.

6. A piece of Land about three Acres & an half in Cambridge Neck, had in Exchange with the Honble Deputy Govern^r^ Danforth.

7. A Piece of Land at[1] N. Town containing about thirty Acres.

At a Meeting of the Presd^t^ & Fellows of H. College at Cambridge June. 16. 1738.

Present.
The Presd^t^
Mr Flynt. Mr Appelton
Dr Wigglesworth Mr Prince.[2]

Vote. 1. That the Comencement this Year be on the first Wednesday of July next.

2. That the following Advertisement be put into the Public News-Letter, requiring[3] the Candites for their Second Degree this Year to attend at the College the twenty eighth Jnstant

Comencm^t^ Settl'd

Cambridge June 16. 1738

'These are to give Notice to the Candidates[4] for their second 'Degree this Year, that they attend at the College in this place, by 'the twenty[5] eighth Day of this instant & if any Neglect to give

Advertisement for the Mast^rs^ to appear at the College.

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[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[3] The first "i" in this word is interlined.
[4] The letters "da" in this word are interlined.
[5] The letters "ty" in this word are interlined.

'their attendance by that Time without Sufficient Reason therefor, 'they may not expect their Degree this year

Edwd Holyoke Presd^t of
Harvard College.

Letter of Attorney to be given to prosecute the Review of Merikoneag Case.

3. That the Presd^t be desird to Sign a Letter of Attorney in the Name of the Corporc̄on to one or more Attorney's at Law, cum potestate Substituendi &c to prosecute their Review of the Merikoneag Case at the Sup^r Court to be holden in the County of York, on the Twentieth of this instant Month June

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At a Meeting of the Presd^t & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge June 26. 1738

Present

The President	Dr Wigglesworth
Mr Flynt	Mr Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr Prince [1]

Curwin & Woodberry

Vote. 1: That Mr Curwin & Mr Woodberry being at Sea, shall agreable to their Request, have their Second Degree granted them this Year upon the Discharge of their College Dues.

Mr Bliss

2. That Mr Bliss agreable to his desire shall be allow'd his Second Degree this Year, paying the College Dues, in that respect, That he shall be in the Catalogue, put at the Bottom of the Class 1732,[2] & that it shall be particularly mention'd w^t year he took his Second Degree in, his Name being by a line Separated from the rest of the Class.

3. That the following Memorial, Sign'd by the Presd^t in the Name of the Corporac̄on, be laid before the Genl. Court now Sitting

Memorial to be presented to the Genl Court, with respect to a Bridge over Charles River & another Ferry

'To his Excellency Jon^a Belcher Esq^s, Capt. Genl and Govern^r in 'Chief in & over his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay 'in N. England, The Honble his Majesty's Council, & the house of 'Representatives in Genl Court assembled,

'The Memorial of the Presd^t & Fellows of Harvard College in 'Cambridge humbly sheweth,

'That whereas We are inform'd there are now lying before this

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] Altered from "1733."

'Honble Court Petitions from Sundry Gentlemen referring to a Ferry
'& Bridge, over Charles River and inasmuch as that Affair, must
'necessarily very much affect the interest of the College, Wee there-
'fore as wee think ourselves in duty bound beg leave to make the
'following Representation wth respect thereto, Viz^{t}

'That our Fathers in the Earliest Days of this Country, out of
'their pious care for Religion & Learning were pleas'd to give the
'revenues of the Ferry over Charles River, to the Use & benefit
'of the College wch have been a very Considerable part of the Sup-
'port of s^{d} Society, and it is as Yo^{r} Excellency & Hon^{rs} are Sensible,
'in Some proportion to the increase of the Country a growing in-
'terest, and upon wch the College very much depends, for defraying
'its growing Charges.

'We beg leave also further to represent to Yo^{r} Excy & Honours,
'that we apprehend, that any nearer and more ready Passage, over
'the s^{d} River and especially by a Bridge, will cause Such an increase
'of Company &c at the College, that thereby the [**210**] Scholars will
'be in danger of being too much interrupted in their Studies, & hurt
'in their Morals. But if this Honble Court shall see cause to grant
'any of the Petitions relating to a Bridge or another Ferry; ~~and~~ Yet [1]
'we hope & Trust Yo^{r} Exc^{y} & Honours, in Yo^{r} Wise & tender care
'for the s^{d} College, will prevent its receiving any Detriment; by
'making such provision as you shall in Yo^{r} great Wisdom, judge
'proper for the Securing an Equal[2] interest & One that may be equally
'growing; And will also consider w^{t} Methods may be taken, for
'preventing so great a Resort of Company to the College, as Such
'a Short and easy Access to it may probably Occasion.

'But we are perswaded that this Honble Court are so sensible
'howmuch the whole country is interested in the flourishing of
'Religion & Learning in this Society, that We doubt not, but We
'may depend upon Yo^{r} Wisdom & care in a Matter of so great Jm-
'portance to it, & Yo^{r} Memorialists as in duty bound shall ever pray
&c

Edwd Holyoke Presd^{t} in the
Cambridge June. 26. 1738. Name of the Presd^{t} & Fellows
of Harvard College.

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[1] Altered from "yet."

[2] The fourth letter in this word has been altered.

Butler & Stewd allow'd 20 / p year for making up &c the punishment Bills.

4. That whereas the Corporation by a Vote June 26. 1735. gave the Butler Twenty Shillings for his trouble in drawing out the list of particular Punishments, but have not yet allow'd, any thing to the Stewd for his Trouble, in annexing sd Punishments to the Scholars particular Accounts, & Sending it to their Parents or Guardians, Voted that He as well as the Butler, be allowed the Sum̄ of Twenty Shillings, out of the Punishments yearly from June 26, 1735. & til further Order.

care to be taken about Disorders at Comencmt.

5. That the Presdt & Tutors be desir'd to concert Measures with the Justices of the Town, with respect to the preventing Disorders on the Com̄encemt and the Night & Days following in [1] that Week, and that the Charges thence arising be defrayed at the Expence of the College.

Memo The Presdt began with prayer

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of H. College in Cambridge on the Com̄encmt Morn. Viz 5. July 1738

Prest The Presdt Mr Flynt, Dr Sewall, Dr Wigglesworth, Mr Appelton, Mr Treasurr [2]

Mr Hovey denied his 2d Degree

Voted 1. that Mr Jvory [3] Hovey applying for His Second degree be not allowed, because absent & giving no Sufficient Reason for Such Absence.

Sr Weld allow'd his first Degree

Mr Russell his 2d Degree

2. That Weld being absent by reason of great Sickness have his first degree with his Class this year, as also, That Mr William Russell absent at Sea be allowed his Second degree with His Class this Year, And that [**211**] Mr Henry Cary who neglected to Come for his Second Degree in the time of it with his Class anno 1736. be allowed his Second Degree this Year, The sd Cary & Russell having discharged their College Dues in that regard.

Mr Cary his 2d Degree

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge. Jul. 10. 1738.

Prest
The President.
Mr Flynt. Mr Appelton
Dr Wigglesworth Mr Prince [4]

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[1] The word "in" is interlined.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[3] The word "Jvory" is interlined.

[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Vote. 1: The Corporation (having as p Vote 3d pag. 207.[1] comitted the College Apparatus to the care of the Mathematical Professor till their further Order) Now Vote that Mr Professor Greenwood forthwith delivr up the key of the [2] Apparatus Chamber to the President.

The Apparatus taken from the Math. Professor

2. Where as the great & Gen[l] Court, in their late Sessions, have granted liberty to the Corporation to make Sale of Certain pieces of Land belonging to the College in and about Cambridge, Therefore Voted that there be proper Notifications set up, at some public Places in Cambridge, Watertown, Newton & Lexington, Signifying the design of the sd Corporation to make sale of the sd Pieces of Land as soon as they can have a Suitable price for them.

Notifications to be put up — about the Sale of the lands mentiond pag. 208.[3]

3. That the Corporation be adjourn'd to Six a Clock to morrow evening at the Presdts House.

The Corp. adjourn'd.

July. 11. 1738. The Corporacon having Met according to Adjournment, brake up without any Vote, for that the Presdt had before that, recd of the Mathematical Professor the key of the Apparatus Chamber, & for that it [4] was only on acco of any Difficulties we might Meet with in that Affair, that the Adjournment was made

Math. Professor delivd the Key of the Apparatus Chamber to the Presdt

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of H. College in Cambridge Jul. 17. 1738.

Prest

The Presdt	Dr Wigglesworth
Mr Flynt	Mr Appelton [5]

Voted. That the Presdt, Mr Flynt (& in his absence Dr Wigglesworth) Mr Appelton & Mr Stewd Bordman be a Comittee to bargain with Persons for the Sale of the Several Pieces of Land belonging to the College, wch the Gen[l] Court have gran-[**212**]ted Liberty to the Corporacon of Sd College to make sale of.

Comtee for Sale of Coll. Lands.

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[1] The reference is to page [207] of the text, or pages 675–676 of this volume.
[2] Written over " sd " erased.
[3] The reference is to page [208] of the text, or page 677 of this volume.
[4] The word " it " is interlined.
[5] The names of those present are written in the margin.

At a Meeting of the Presd^{t} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Aug. 30. 1738.

Present
The President

Mr Flynt	Mr Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasurer[1]

Voted 1. That We will at this Time proceed to bring in our written Votes for an Hollissian Professor of the Mathematics & Natural & Experimental Philosophy, in Harvard College[2] That Professor having been lately remov'd from his Office, w^{r}by the s^{d} Professorship is become vacant.

Officers Chosen

2. That Mr John Winthrop of Boston Master of Arts be the Hollissian Professor of the Mathematics & Natural & Experimental Philosophy in Harvard-College.

Mr Jno Winthrop Mathemat. &c Professor

3. That Mr Judah Monis be continued in the Office of Hebrew-Jnstructor, for this Year, beginning the First day of May last past & be allowed 100^{l} for y^{t} Service

Mr Monis Hebrew instructor

4. That Mr Marsh be the Library-Keeper for this Year, beginning May 20th last past.

Mr Marsh Library-Keeper.

5. That Sr Phillips be the Butler for the current Year.

Sr Phillips Butler.

6. That the Tutors Salaries this Year be as follows. The Senr Tutor £.174. The Second £164. The Third £159. The fourth £.154. And that there be allow'd to Mr Professor Wigglesworth, in addition to his Salary from Mr Hollis £147. And forasmuch ~~the~~ as the Necessaries of Life are grown dearer, And the Tuition money hath been raised, whereby the Corporation is enabled to make Additions to the Salaries of the Several Officers of the College, Therefore Voted that there be an Addition of £31. to each of the Tutors Salaries, And £40 to that of the Divinity Professor, And £10. to that of the Treasurer. To that of Mr Monis the Hebrew instructor £10. for this Year.

Tutors & other Officers Salaries with Additions to them.

Mem^{o} The Presd^{t} began & Mr Appelton concluded wth Prayer

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The words "in Harvard College" are interlined.

At a Meeting of the President & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge, Sep. 22. 1738.

Present.

The President.	Mr Flynt
~~Mr~~ Dr Sewall	Mr Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasurer.[1]

Voted. 1. That Clarke, Gardner, Putnam, Vinall Holt, Gay, White Senr, Hoar, Hale junr, & Langdon Senr,[2] be upon Mr Thomas Hollis's Foundation, And That Browne [**213**] and White junr be upon Mr Nath[l] Hollis's Foundation for this year. Hollis Scholars

2. That Niles, Palmer, Prince, Barnard, Willis & Snell be Scholars of the House this Year & that each of Them be allowed four pounds for that Service. Scholars of ye House

3. That Ebenzr Bridge, Elias Parkman, Andrew Eliot, & Benja Pratt Bachelours of Art, be upon Mr Hopkins's Foundation this Year Mr Hopkins's Bachelours.

4. That Mr Cook be allowed fifty Shillings, for keeping the Library from the time Mr Diman left it, Apr. 18 1737. To the time Mr Marsh was voted into that office, the 20th Day of May next ensuing. Mr Cooks allowance for keeping Library one Month.

5. That the Election of Mr John Winthrop Master of Arts, to the Office of Hollissian Professor of the Mathematics & Natural & Experimental Philosophy in Harvard College, as by the Second Vote pass'd in our Meeting Aug. 30 last past, be presented to the Honble & Revd the Overseers, at their next Meeting for their Approbation. The Mathem. Proffes. to be presented to the Overseers

6. That the Presdt, Mr Flynt & Mr Treasurer or any Two of them, be empowr'd to make, as Soon as may be, Conclusive bargains with the Tenant of the College Farm, at Shawshin, Such as may be most for the interest of the College, and that they be also empowred to agree on an high Way thro' sd Farm, if they shall judge convenient. Comittee to Manage Shaushin Farm.

Memo The Presdt began & Mr Flynt Concluded with prayer.

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Sep. 29. 1738.

Present

The Presdt	Dr Wigglesw.
Mr Flynt	Mr Prince
Dr Sewall	Mr Treasr [3]

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[2] The word " Senr " is interlined.
[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Henly's Readmission denied.

Vote 1. The Presd^{t} & Tutors & Proffesor having laid before the Corporation a Vote of their's for the readmission[1] of Henly into the College again who was expell'd Sometime in April last past, as also another whereby he was to take place[2] in ~~to~~ the Sophimores Class, they refus'd their consent to them more especially because there was no Confession of his crimes provided for, by s^{d} Votes.

Meeting adjourn'd

2. That this Meeting be adjourn'd to Tuesday the fourth day of October next, to Meet in the Library.

Mem^{o} The Presd^{t} began wth Prayer.

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At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge Oct. 24. 1738

Pres^{t}
The Presd^{t}

Mr Flynt	Mr Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasur^{r}[3]

Hendly Readmitted

Vote. 1. That the Vote of the Pres^{dt} & Tutors wth Mr Profesor Wigglesworth, for the Admission of Hendly (who was expell'd from the College) bearing date Oct. 23. 1738, be consented to.

Mr Rogers[4] Re-chosen a Tutor for 3 years

2. Whereas the three years for which Term Mr Daniel Rogers chosen one of the Tut^{rs} of this House, expired on the Seventh Jnstant; The Corporation bro't in their written Votes for a fourth Tutor, & the s^{d} Mr Daniel Rogers was unanimously Chosen for three years, from the s^{d} Term.

Mr Rogers's Election to be presented to ye Overseers.

3. That the Election of Mr Rogers to be one of the Tutors of this House, according to the preceeding Vote, be presented to the Honble & Rev^{d} the Overseers at their next Meeting for their Approbac̄on.

Mr Pateshall & Sr Gay upon the[6] Hopkinton[7] Found.

4. That Mr Richard Pateshall M. A[5] and Ebenezer Gay Bachelour of Arts, be upon the Hopkinton Foundac̄on y^{s} Year.

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[1] This word has been altered.

[2] The words "take place" are substituted for "be admitted," crossed out.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[4] The name "Rogers" is interlined.

[5] The letters "M. A" are interlined.

[6] Written over "M^{r}."

[7] Altered from "Hopkinson's."

5. That the Library Keeper's Salary shall be paid him Quarterly from this Time. Library keeper pd Quarterly

6. Whereas[1] the ten Shillings ꝑ Quarter usually charg'd to the Two Senr Classes for the Use of the Hollisian Professor of the Mathematics &c was omitted in the first Quarter-bill this Year, that it be chargd in the Second. Hollis Money to be charg'd in 2d Quarter.

7. That the Presdt Mr Flynt, Dr Wigglesworth Mr Appelton & Mr Prince or any three of Them, the Presdt being One, be a Comtee to inspect (wth all convenient Speed) the Apparatus belonging to the College & take Care, that all the Jnstrumts yrof be deposited in the Apparatus Chamber; And also to separate Mr Greenwoods Apparatus, from that of the College, that the former may be by Them deliver'd to the sd Mr Greenwood when he shall desire it. Comtee to Jnspect ye Apparatus

8. That Mr Greenwoods Petition praying that He may recieve the Profits of that whole Quarter, in wch He was remov'd be deferr'd to an after Considercon. Mr Greenwoods Petition referr'd.

9. That the Butler be allow'd to Charge four pence ꝑ Quart for his Cyder to the End of the Present Quarter, & from thence five pence ꝑ Quart till further Order. Price of Butlers Cyder

10. That the Sweepers of the College recieve for yr Work Six Shillings ꝑ Quarter from the Fellows & Masters & five Shillings ꝑ Quarter from the Bachelours & Undergraduates. Sweepers[2] Fees enlargd.

Memo The Presdt began & Dr Sewall concluded wth prayer.

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A Corporation Meeting. Dec. 15. 1738, but Every Vote referring to the Hollissian Professor, they are enter'd in the Hollis Book. p. 44.

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge, Febr. 5. 1738.

Present
The President

Mr Flynt.	Mr Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasurer.[3]

[1] The fifth letter in this word has been altered.
[2] The fourth letter in this word has been altered.
[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Mem° The Pres^{dt} began & Dr Wigglesw. conclud. wth prayer

Mathemat. Professors Allowance

Vote. 1. That in the next quarter Bill the two Senr Classes be charg'd to the Mathematical Professor the Sum of Eight Shillings & 4^{d} in the New-Tenour, Three shillings & 4^{d} of wch being to answer for Ten Shillings the Old Tenour wch was left uncharg'd in the first Quarter of the present Year.

Late Mathem. Prof. allow'd one whole Qu^{tr}

2. That whereas the late Professor of the Mathematics, perform'd the usual Service of the first Quarter of the Year, He be therefore allow'd Ten Shillings, from Each Scholar of the two Senr Classes, for said Quarter.

Rent of Studies Rais'd

Memo w^{t} is here calld N. Tenour was aftwad Calld Middle-Ten^{r}

3. That all Studies in the Chambers in the three first Stories of the Old College & Stoughton be at Twenty Shillings Rent ꝑ Annum in the New-Tenour & that for this Year, those in the fourth Stories of s^{d} Houses, Shall be at Thirteen Shillings [1] & four pence the New-Tenour.

4: That We will reconsider the tenth Vote of our Meeting. Oct. 24. 1738. p. 214.[2]

Sweepers Fees Settl'd.

5. That the Sweepers of the College recieve for their Work, five Shillings ꝑ Quarter, from the Fellows & Masters, & four Shillings ꝑ Quarter, from the Bachelours & Undergraduates, & that this Settlement continue till further Order.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Apr. 3. 1739.

Pres^{t}
The Pres^{dt}

Mr Flynt	Mr Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasurer.[3]

Mr. Mayhew

Vote. 1: That Six pounds the Jncome of the Revd Mr Gibbs's Donation, & Six pounds the Jncome of Capt Flynt's Donation be given to Mr Mayhew this Year.

The Two Olivers

2. That fifteen pounds the income of the Rev^{d} Mr Willm Brattle's donation, be equally divided [4] between the two Olivers this Year.

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[1] The word "Shillings" is interlined.

[2] The reference is to page [214] of the text, or page 685 of this volume.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[4] The last letter in this word has been altered.

3. That Nine pounds the income of Coll° Sam[l] Browne's donation be given to Clarke this Year. Clarke

4: That Six pounds the income of M[r] W[m] Browne's donacon be given to Niles this Year. Niles

5. That three pounds the income of M[rs] Mills's donation be given to Palmer this Year. Palmer.

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6. That Eight Pounds be given to Barnard & four Pounds to Gay, these Sums being the Jncome of the Hon[ble] Benj[a] Browne's donation. Barnard Gay

7. That Six pounds, the income of certain Leases at Framingham, granted to the College by the Hon[ble] Thomas Danforth Esq3, be given to Townsend Sen[r] this Year. Townsend Senr

8. That four pounds be given to Rawson & four pounds to Torrey & Ten pounds to Waldron this Year, these Several Sums, being the Jncome of the Hon[ble] Tho[s] Fitch Esq3 his Legacy. Rawson Torrey Waldron

9. That Ten pounds of the income of [1] the Hon[ble] Govern[r] Stoughton's Lands in Dorchester, be given this year to Jones, & that the Disposition of the said income of s[d] Lands for the last year be deferr'd to an after Consideration. Jones

10. That upon M[r] Hagar (Our Tenant upon Rogers's Farm at Waltham) his Application to Us for Liberty to sell off Some Hay of the produce of said Farm, which privilege He is by his Lease denied, Voted that provided He leave as many Loads of Hay, upon said Farm, as he is by his s[d] Lease oblig'd to, & that He keep upon said Farm twenty head of Cattle at Least, fourteen of w[ch] at least, to be milch Cows, that then he have the Liberty of selling the Remainder of the Hay, produc'd upon said farm, for this year. Liberty for Tenant on Rogers's Farm to Sell Hay

Mem° The Pres[dt] began & M[r] Appelton concluded wth Prayer

At a Meeting of a Quorum of the Corporacon Viz[t] The Pres[dt] M[r] Flynt, D[r] Wigglesworth & M[r] Appelton. M[r] Prince being warn'd but not present. This Meeting at the Pres[dts] House Apr. 18. 1739. Memordas

1. Whereas Henry Prentice of Cambridge hath for Some Years past hired the College Lot upon Cambridge Comon Cont[a] one Acre Agreement.

[1] The words "the income of" are interlined.

Henry Prentice to make up the Fence upon the Coll. Lot in Cam. Comon

& 27 Rods at Twelve Shillings rent p Annum, wch Rent He hath not paid for 8 Years last past, So that He is now in Arrears to the College, the full Sum̄ of four pounds & Sixteen Shillings, Sometime time in February last, Agreed that if the said Henry Prentice shall forthwith make a Ditch Stone Wall of four feet & half high upon the Southerly End of said Lot, He shall have the improvm^t^ of the s^d^ Lot this year & at the Expiration of it, Shall Stand free & Clear of all Arrearages due from Him to the College with respect to s^d^ Lot; And the s^d^ Lot to be then again [**217**] rented (by the Corporation upon Such Terms as may be agreed upon) either to him or to Some other.

Watering place upon the Lot at Dorchester, to be Sold upon Condition.

2: That Mr Flynt & Mr Treasur^r^ Hutchinson be desird to repair to Dorchester as Soon as they conveniently can, to View the Piece of Land given to the College by the Honble Govern^r^ Stoughton, now in the Occupation of John Robinson, who is molested by Jones, as to the Watering place on one Corner of said Land, and that if they find that the other[1] watering place, which hath been dug & made by the s^d^ Tenant, within the Body of s^d^ Land, is Such as holds the Water During the heat of Summer, equally with the other, they be then empowred to propose[2] a Sale of the first mentioned Watering-place to the Said Jones (if they find any deed of Conveyance of it to Govern^r^ Stoughton) for Ten or Twelve pounds, or if no Deed of Such conveyance be found, That they agree to give to s^d^ Jones for the Consideration[3] afformention'd, a Quitclaim of the said Watering place[4] in behalf of the College.

At a Meeting of the Presd^nt^ & Fellows of Harvard-College Jun. 5. 1739.

Pres^t^
The President

Mr Flynt	Mr Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasur^r^[5]

Vote, 1. That Com̄encm^t^ this Year be on the first Wednesday of July next.

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[1] The word "other" is interlined.

[2] Substituted for "make," crossed out.

[3] The first letter in this word is written over "S."

[4] The words "Watering place" are substituted for "Lands," crossed out.

[5] The names of those present are written in the margin.

2. That the following Advertisement be put into the Public News Paper, requiring the Candidates for their Second Degree this Year, to Attend at the College the twenty seventh instant.

Comencmt appointed & Advertismt order'd

Cambridge June 5. 1739

'These are to give Notice to the Candidates for their second 'Degree this Year, that they attend at the College in this place, by 'the twenty seventh Day of this instant, & if any neglect to give 'their Attendance by that time without sufficient Reason therefor, 'they may not expect their Degree this Year.

Edwd Holyoke Presdt of
Harvard College

3. That Messrs Kettle Phillips & Stone have new Leases of Charleston Ferry for two years, agreable to the Tenour of their last Leases, & that Wm Manning be the fourth Ferryman in the room of Mr Hopkin's deceas'd, & that his Lease be of the same Term & Tenour, with the Other & that He shall be oblig'd to live, on the Boston side of the said Ferry, provided Stone desire to remove to the Charleston side: And that He give bond with Sufficient Security, For the [**218**] seasonable payment of the Rent, & the faithful Performance of the Articles on his Part which shall be in his Lease, & that before the Delivery of said Leases, a Survey of the Ways on both Sides of the Ferry be made, & the Ferry-Men who had the last Leases, be oblig'd to put them into good Repair, & that the Present Lessees shall keep them so, during the Term of their Leases, & leave them so, at the Expiration thereof.

Ferry leases renewd & one new Ferry-man chosen instead of Mr Hopkins deceas'd.

4. That Mr Treasurer Hutchinson be empower'd to send to Mr Mico Mercht in London, a box of thirty or fourty wt of Bay-berry Candles, as a Small Acknowledgment of his great Kindness to us, in taking Care of Mr Penoyer's Legacy for us, from year to year, without charging Comissions for that Business & that He be desir'd to give him also the Thanks of the Corporation for said kindness.

Treasurr empowr'd to Send a Present wth Thanks to Mr Mico, London.

5. That this Meeting be adjourn'd to Meet at [1] Dr Sewall's House at Boston, on Thursday next, at three a Clock in the Afternoon

Meeting adjourn'd

Memo The President [2] began & Mr Prince concluded wth prayer.

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[1] The words "Meet at" are interlined.

[2] The letters "id" in this word are interlined.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard College by adjournment at Boston, June 7. 1739

Prest

The President

Mr Flynt	Mr Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr Prince
Dr Wigglsw^{h}	Mr Treasurer.[1]

Emerson Butler

Vote 1. That [2] Emerson be the Butler for the ensuing Year.

Letter of Attorney in Mericoneag Case

2. That if it be needful the Pres^{dt} give a power of Attorney in the Name of the Corporation, to Mr Trowbridge cum facultate substituendi, to appear in behalf of the College in the Mericoneag case, at the next Super^{r} Court in the County of York

Petition for a Special Justice in Mericoneag Case.

3. That Mr Treasurer Hutchinson be desir'd to Petition the Govern^{r} & Council, that they would please to appoint a Special Justice, with respect to the Case of Mericoneag, yet depending between the College & Col^{o} Winthrop & Others, at the next Super^{r} Court in the County of York.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard College at Boston June. 28. 1739.

Pres^{t}

The Pres^{dt}

Dr Sewall	Mr Prince
Mr Appelton	Mr Treaser^{r} [3]

Memo of ye Bridge deferr'd.

Vote. 1: That the Consideration of the Copy of Mr Stanniford's Memorial ~~ab~~ to the Genl Court about a Bridge over Charles River, wth wch ye s^{d} Court [**219**] orderd him to Serve Us, be deferr'd to an after Consideration.

Mr Hartshorn's place in Catalogu.

2. That Mr Hartshorn's name be put in that place in the Catalogue wch he held in the Class of wch he was while at the College, with the Date of the Year in wch he took his Masters Degree.

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] This word has been altered.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Aug. 20. 1739.

Present.
The President

Mr Flynt	Mr Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr Prince
Dr Wigglewth	Mr Treasu^{r} [1]

Vote. 1. Whereas Mr Sewall who hath been several Years a Tutor here, hath lately resign'd said Office, the Corporacon proceeded, to bring in their written votes for the filling up the s^{d} Office of a Tutor, & Mr Joseph Mayhew was chosen thereto, for the Space of three Years.

Mr Mayhew chosen Tutr for 3. years

2. That the Election of Mr Mayhew to be one of the Tut^{rs} of this house, according to the preceeding Vote, be presented to the Honble & Rev^{d} the Overs^{rs} at their next Meeting for [2] their Approbation.

Mr Mayhew to be presented to the Oversrs

3. That until Mr Mayhew be approv'd by the Overseers, The Class of Freshmen be comitted to his Care.

4. That Mr Willm Morse be the College Smith.

Mr Morse Coll. Smith

5. That the Pres^{dt} Mr Flynt, Dr Wigglesworth & Mr Stew^{d} Bordman, be a Com^{tee} to consider the Proposalls of Mr Reynolds,[3] (a Tenant upon the College Farm at Narraganset) & make report to the Corporation of w^{t} they think proper to be done with Respect to the s^{d} Affair.

Comitte on the Affair of Narraganset Farm.

6. That the Members of the Corporatio in Town, or the Major part of them, be a Comitt^{ee} to Draught a law with respect to Liberty to be granted by the Authority of the College to such as would live there in the time of the Vacation, & to lay s^{d} Draught before the Corporation at their next Meeting.

A Law to be drafted, with respect to Such as would live at College in ye Vacation. vid. p. 229.[4]

Mem^{o} Dr Sewal concluded wth Prayer Mr Flynt being indispos'd

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge. Sep. 4. 1739.

Pres^{t}
The Pres^{dt}

Mr Flynt	Mr Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasurer.[5]

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[2] Altered from "of."
[3] The sixth letter in this word has been altered.
[4] The reference is to page [229] of the text, or page 705 of this volume.
[5] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Mr Monis continued Hebrew Jnstructor

Vote. 1. That Mr Judah Monis be continued in the Office of Hebrew Jnstructor for this Year, beginning [**220**] the First day of May last past, & to be allowed one hundred pounds for that Service.

Mr Marsh Library-keeper.

2. That Mr Marsh be the Library-keeper this Year, beginning May. 20th last past.

Tutrs &c Salaries 1. 205 2. 195 3. 190 4. 185 Pounds. Divin. Professor. 287l Treasurr 100l Hebrew Jnstructr 120l

3. That the Tutrs Salaries this Year be as Follows, The Senr Tutor, one hundred & Seventy four pounds, The Second, One hundred & Sixty four pounds, The third One hundred & fifty nine pounds, The fourth One hundred & fifty four pounds; And that there be allowed to Mr Professor Wigglesworth, in Addition to his Salary from Mr Hollis, One hundred & fourty seven pounds: Jt is also voted, That there be an Addition of One & thirty pounds to each of the Tutrs Salaries, & fourty pounds to that of the Divinity Professor, And ten Pounds to that of the Treasurer, And to that of the Hebrew Jnstructor, Twenty pounds for this Year.

Hollis Scholars. Barnard, Gay, White Newman, Hale, Langdon Conant, Browne, White junr Townsend Senr Waldron & Breck.

4. That Conant, Gay, White Senr, Hale, Langdon, Newman, Brown Senr White junr Townsend Senr and Barnard, be upon Mr Thomas Hollis's Foundation; And that Waldron & Breck, be upon Mr Nathl Hollis's Foundation.

Mr Hopkins's Bachelours.

5. That Ebenzr Gay, Abram Hill, Benja Pratt, Charles Gleazon, Thaddeus Mackarty & William Vinall, Bachelors of Art, be upon Mr Hopkins's Foundation this Year. Memo Wm Vinall resign'd This privilege Some time in October Succeeding this Meeting.

Vinall Resigns

Scholars of ye House Willis, Snell, Bridge Cutler, Waldron and Bailey.

6. That Willis, Snell, Bridge, Cutler, Waldron and Bailey be scholars of the House this Year & that Each of Them be allowed four pounds for that Service.

Memo Mr Flynt concluded with prayer.

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. Apr. 7. 1740.

Present
The President.

Mr Flynt	Mr Appelton.
Dr Sewall	Mr Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasr Hutchinson [1]

Gay, 6l

Vote. 1. That six pounds the income [2] of the Revd Mr Gibbs's Donation, be given to Gay this Year.

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] Altered from "inoome."

2. That six pounds the income of Capt Flynts donation be given to Langdon this Year. Langdon 6£

3. That six pounds the Jncome of Mr Wm Browne's donation, be given to Davis this Year. Davis 6£

4. That six pounds a part of Mr Benj^{a} Browne's donac̄on be given to White Senr this Year. White 6£

5. That six pounds the remaining part of Mr Benj^{a} Browne's donation, be given to Waldron this Year. Waldron 6£

6. That five pounds a part of Coll^{o} Saml Browne's donation, be given to Townsend Senr this Year. Townsend Senr 5£

7. That four pounds the remaining part of Coll^{o} Saml Browne's donation be given to Rawson this Year. Rawson. 4£

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8. That three pounds the income of Mrs Mills's donation be given to Bridge this Year. Bridge. 3£

9. That ten pounds the income of the Honble Govern^{r} Stoughton's Lands in Dorchester, for the year before the last, and Twelve pounds 10/ the Clear income of them for the present Year, be given to Jones, he being a Dorchester Scholar. Jones 22£ 10s

10. That Six pounds the income of [1] certain Leases at Framlingham granted to the College by the Honble Deputy Governour Danforth, be given to Mr Pateshall this Year. Mr Pateshall 6£

11. That Six pounds being a part of Coll^{o} Fitch's Donation be given to Roberts this Year. Roberts 6£

12. That the Twelve pounds wch is the Remainder of Coll^{o} Fitch's donation [2] be left to some after Consideration. vid. pag. 228.[3] Coll^{o} Fitch Donat. left.

13. That the income of the Revd Mr Wm Brattle's donation viz. £15. be left to an after Consideration. Vid. pag. 228.[4] Revd Mr Brattle's Don. left.

14. That Sr Gardner be an Hopkinton Bachel^{r} this Year in the Room Sr Vinal who resign'd before he had perform'd any Exercise. Sr Gardner M^{r}[5] Hopkins's Bachel^{r}

15. That the Late Professor Greenwood be allow'd one pound of Mercury out of the Apparatus, he declaring such a quantity of it, belongs to him. Mr Greenw^{d} 1℔

[1] The word " of " is interlined.
[2] The word " donation " is interlined.
[3] The reference is to page [228] of the text, or pages 704 of this volume.
[4] The reference is to page [228] of the text, or pages 704 of this volume.
[5] " M^{r} " is interlined.

Mr Winthps Acco allow'd

16. That Mr Professor Winthrop's Acco bearing date Apr. 3 1740. amounting to Seven pounds 5/7 be allow'd.

Comte for Rogers Farm Presdt Dr Wig. Mr Appelt. & Mr Tresr

17. That the Presdt Dr Wigglesworth Mr Appelton and Mr Treasurr be a Comtee to Veiw Rogers's Farm at Waltham, as soon as may be.

Comtee for Menotomy lot & 30 acre lot at Newton Presdt Mr Flynt. Mr Appel.

18. That the Presdt Mr Flynt & Mr Appelton, be a Comttee to consider what shall be done, as to fencing the Lot at Menohtomy, hired by Thos Frost, & also As to Leasing or Selling the thirty Acre lot at Newton, now in the Occupation of Willard.

Comtee for S. Marsh at Lyn Presdt Mr Flynt Mr Tresr

19. That the Presdt Mr Flynt & Mr Treasurr be Comtee to repair to Lynn some time in the month of May next, to take a View of the College salt Marsh there, & enquire whether the conditions of the Old Lease be perform'd & also be empowr'd to give new leases of it.

Comtee for pasture at Fr. Pond Presdt Mr Flynt Dr Wiglesw.

20. That the Presdt Mr Flynt & Dr Wigglesworth, be a Com.ttee speedily to look after the College Pasture by fresh Pond, let to Capt. Coolidge & Hastings, & see that the Conditions of their Lease be perform'd.

Price of Bread to be setled by Corporat. in Town.

21. That the Price of Bread in the Buttery be left, to be adjusted, by the members of the Corporation in Town.

Memo Dr Wigglesworth concluded with Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge June 9, 1740

Prest

The Presdt	Dr Wigglesworth
Mr Flynt	Mr Prince
Dr Sewall	Mr Treasurer [1]

Vote. 1: That the Comencemt this Year be on the [**222**] first Wednesday of July next.

Comencmt appointed[2] & Advertisemt order'd.

2. That the following Advertisement be put into the public Newspaper requiring the Candidates for their second Degree this Year, to Attend at the College, the Twenty fifth instant.

Cambridge June 9, 1740.

"These are to give Notice to the Candidates for their second "Degree this year, that they attend at the College in this Place,

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] Altered from "appoinded."

"by the Twenty-fifth Day of this Jnstant, and if any neglect to give "their Attendance by that Time, without sufficient Reason therefor, "They may not expect their Degree this Year.

Edwd Holyoke Pres^dt of
Harvard - College

Care of Dr Wms's Legacy.

3. That Mr Treasurer Hutchinson be desir'd to make Enquiry, of the Gentlemen, Comissioners for the Jndian Affairs, at Boston, in w^t Manner [1] it may be best to apply, to the Corporation in England, for the propagating the Gosple among the Jndians in N-England, with respect to the Bequest made to Harvard-College by the late Revd Dr Daniel Williams.

Rent of Rogers Farm abated 10£

4. That Mr Hagar the Tenant upon Rogers's Farm at Waltham, who holds it for this Year, at one hundred & twenty pounds a year, be abated ten pounds of the s^d Rent.

Mr Monis continued Hebrew-Jnstructor

5. That Mr Judah Monis be continued in the Office of Hebrew-Jnstructor for this Year, beginning, the first Day of May last past, and that He be allow'd one hundred pounds for that Service, & also that twenty pounds be added to the s^d Salary for this Year.

Mr Marsh Library-Keeper, at 30£ p Year.

6. That Mr Marsh be the Library-keeper this Year, beginning May 20th last past, & that he be allowd thirty pounds for that service.

Sr Emerson Butler.

7. That Sr Emerson be the Butler for the ensuing Year.

Bumkin Jsland.

Mem^o with respect to Bumkin Jsland. The Lease being now out, the Corporation choose to go down to see it, before they give a New Lease wch they propose to do, som time after Comencem^t next.

Mem^o Mr Prince concluded wth Prayer Mr Appelton being absent.

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge
June 23, 1740

Pres^t

The President	Mr Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasurer.[2]

Comencem^t adjourn'd on acc^o of ye Throat Distemper & the Vacation to precede Comencm^t

Vote. 1. Whereas thro' the holy Providence of God Several [223] Families in the Town of Cambridge, are visited wth the Throat Distemper, & the Pres^dts & Stew^ds Families, are under very afflicted Cir-

[1] The word "Manner" is interlined.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

cumstances by Reason of that Mortal Sickness: And whereas we apprehend that there is great Danger of the Distemper spreading & prevailing, as it hath done formerly in other Places, & that the students are much endangered thereby; Therefore Voted that they be immediately dismiss'd from the College & that the Vacation begin from this Time, And that the Commencem^{t} for this Year be not until the expiration of the Vacation, the particular Day for which, shall be hereafter determin'd, & public notice given seasonably to those that are concern'd in said Solemnity, & that the Candidates [1] for their Second Degree this Year, be excus'd from attending at s^{d} College as required by a late public Advertisem^{t}

No Scholars to reside at the College, during the Vacation as above appointed.

2. That no Student w^{t}soever shall reside at the College during the Vacation appointed, according to the above Vote, unless such as shall be allowed to do so, by the Pres^{dt} & Tutors, or in the Absence of the Tutors by the Pres^{dt} alone.

Mem^{o} Mr Appelton concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College at Cambridge. July. 10. 1740.

Pres^{t}

The Pres^{dt}	Mr Appelton
Mr Flynt	Mr Prince
Dr Sewall	Mr Treasu^{r} [2]

Hendly to have his first degree tho' absent.

Whereas Hendley a Candidate [3] for his first Degree this year, hath Petion'd us, That, forasmuch as the Condition of his Estate & interest at Newfoundland, requires his speedy repair there, & whereas the Commencement at which he should have taken his s^{d} Degree, is put off to such Time untill wch he cannot tarry, but to his great damage,

That he may therefor be allow'd to proceed Bachel^{r} of Arts at the said Comencm^{t} tho' he be then absent.

Therefore Voted, That for the Reasons abovemention'd The s^{d} Hendley be allow'd his Degree of Bachel^{r} of Arts at the s^{d} Comencem^{t} Provided he pay all his Dues to the College in that regard.

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[1] The sixth letter in this word has been altered.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[3] Altered from "Canditate."

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge July. 28. 1740.

Pres^{t}
Mr. President
Dr Sewall Mr Appelton.
Dr Wiggleswth Mr Treasur^{r} [1]

Vote. 1. That the Comencem^{t} this Year, be upon the twenty-seventh Day of August next. Comencem^{t} appointed

2. That the Advertisem^{ts} to be publish'd in the Boston News-papers, with respect to the time of the Comencemt, & the time of the Meeting of the Candidates for their Degrees, as also the Time of the publishing s^{d} Advertisements, be left to the Gentlemen of the Corporacon residing in the Town of Cambridge or the Major part of them. Advertisem^{t} anent Comencem^{t} left to the Corporacon in Town

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According to the last Vote in the preceding Page the Gentlemen of the Corporation that were actually in Town viz. The Pres^{dt} Mr Flynt, Dr Wigglesworth & Mr Appelton. order'd the Following Advertisement to be put into the Boston News-papers. Memo

Harvard-College in Cambr. Jul. 30. 1740

Whereas thro' the Goodness of God the Throat Distemper (on the account of Which the Comencem^{t} was put off beyond the usual day therefor) hath now so far ceas'd that there are none at this time visited therewith, Within three Miles of the College, Whence it might have been Safe to have had an earlier Day assign'd; Yet for certain special Reasons the Corporation have seen meet to defirr the time for s^{d} Comencem^{t} to the twentyseventh Day of August next. Advertisem^{t} appointing the Comencem^{t} Anno 1740.

This is therefore to Order & Direct all Those that are Candidates for either their First or Second Degrees in said College to attend at s^{d} College in Cambridge, by the Twentieth Day of August as They expect their Degrees this year. And all the Undergraduates are hereby also order'd to return to s^{d} College on the s^{d} Twentieth Day of August & not before.

Edwd Holyoke Pres^{dt}

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College
Sep. 1. 1740.

Pres^{t}
The Pres^{dt}

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treas^{r} [1]

Tutrs &c Salaries

1.205 2.195. 3.190. 4.185 } ℔ Ann.

Voted. 1. That the Tut^{rs} Salaries this Year be as follows.
The Senr Tutor one hundred & Seventy four Pounds.
The Second one hundred & Sixty four Pounds.
The Third one hundred & fifty nine pounds.
The fourth one hundred & fifty four pounds.

Divin. Professr 287+ Treasr 100+

And that there be allow'd to Mr Profess^{r} Wigglesw. in Addition to his Salary from Mr Hollis, One hundred & fourty seven pounds. Jt is also voted that there be an Addition of one [2] & thirty pounds, to each of the Tut^{rs} Salaries, & Fourty pounds to that of the Divinity Professor, Ten pounds to that of the Treasur^{r} And to that of the Hebrew-Jnstructor Twenty Pounds for this Year.

Hebrew Jnstru^{r} 120+

Hollis Scholars.

Vote 2. for Hollis Scholars see Hollis Book. p 46.

Hopkins Bachelrs.

Vote 3. For Hopkins's Bachel^{rs} see Hopkins Book.

Scholars of the House.

Vote 4. That Waldron Bailey Bullard Mason Browne jun^{r} & Tobey, be scholars of the House this Year & that each of them be allowed four pounds for that Service.

Mem^{o} Mr Flynt concluded with prayer

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At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College
Sep. 11. 1740.

Pres^{t}

The Pres^{dt}	Mr Appelton
Mr Flynt.	Mr Prince
Dr Sewall	Mr Treas^{r} [3]

Vote 1. That the Law N° 12. in the Library-Laws, wch was Temporary, & now expired, be revived, with this Amendment, Viz. instead

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[2] Here a word is crossed out.
[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

of[1] the Words, For four Years & no longer,[2] be the Words Till further Order.[3]

2. That any of the senior sophisters, may have the Liberty to purchase a Library Catalogue, to be charg'd to them in the Qu^{rtr} Bill at five Shillings

3. That Mr Wm Morse be College Smith this Year.

The Above Vote, N° 1. being Presented to the Overseers at their Semi-annual Meeting in Octob^{r} objection was made to the form of it,[4] viz. The revival & Amendment was disliked, & choosing that it should rather be enacted entirely de Novo, Desired the Corporacon (who were present) to do so, Wherefore, retiring they came into the following Vote with respect to the Law abovmention'd. Viz

Memo

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College
Oct. 7. 1740.

Pres^{t}
The Pres^{dt}

Mr Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr. Sewall	Mr Prince
Dr. Wigglesworth	Mr Treas^{r} [5]

Voted. That a Law in the following Terms, be inserted Among the Library Laws, in the Stead & place of the Law N° 12. wch was Temporary & is now expired.

To repair Damages done by Borrowing Books out of the Library, all Borrowers, except Those who are in the Governm^{t} & Jnstruction of the College & Gentlemen of Learning setled in Cambridge, & Others that may have special Leave, from the Corporation, shall pay two Shillings p Qu^{rtr} to the College, which shall be charg'd in their respective Quarter Bills.

Library[6] Law N° 12.

Memo This Law presented to ye Overseers. Oct. 7. 1740. & approv'd.

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[1] The word "of" is interlined.
[2] The words "For four Years & no longer" are underscored.
[3] The words "Till further Order" are underscored.
[4] A word, apparently "and," is here crossed out.
[5] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[6] The first two letters in this word have been altered.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College, Dec. 10. 1740

Present
The President
Mr Flynt — Mr Appelton
Dr Wigglesworth — Mr Prince.[1]

Vote. 1. That the Probate of Coll^{o} Goffe's Will (in[2] which the College is a Legatee) being likely to Come before the Govern^{r} & Council somtime hence, We will have Council for Us in y^{t} Business.

2. That Jno Read of Boston Esq^{3}; Attorney at Law be desir'd to be Council for Us in the Affair abovemention'd

Comtee to Let Roger's Farm.

3. That the Pres^{dt} Mr Flynt Dr Wigglesworth & Mr Appelton be a Comittee to Let Rogers's Farm.

Memo Discourse wth Mr Bordman anent Collo Goffe's Will[3]

At this Meeting of the Corporation The s^{d} Corporation insisting upon Mr Andrew Bordman (who is a Residuary Legatee in the [**226**] abovemention'd Will) Shou'd bare some Charge in the Probate of it befor the Govern^{r} & Council, He, that is Mr Andrew Bordman jun^{r}, made two Proposals about s^{d} Charge, One of wch He declar'd he wou'd Come into; On wch the Corporation voted, That they consented to either of the Two wch He should resolve upon, Which his s^{d} Resolution He was to declare to Us to morrow night,

The s^{d} Two Proposals here follow.

1. That of the Two Attorney's to be employ'd in the said Affair Viz Jno Read Esq^{3} & Coll^{o} Brattle, He wou'd bear the Charge of the Latter as We of the former, And that the Town's [Cambridge][4] Proportion wch They (as Legatee's also) have offer'd, Should go to the defraying ye Charges of Witnesses &c after wch if there be any Residue of the Town's s^{d} proportion, it shall be equally divided between the College & him.

Mr Bordman's proposals about ye Probate of Collo Goffe's Will

2. That if the s^{d} Will shou'd not be prov'd at all w^{r}by therefore He the s^{d} Andrew Bordman could gain nothing; yet that He wou'd bear half so much Charge[5] as We in endevouring the s^{d} Probate; Or if it were prov'd & yet matters came out so, That there shou'd be

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[2] Written over "be."

[3] This marginal entry is wholly on page [225] of the text.

[4] The square brackets are in the original.

[5] Altered from "Chargs."

eno' to discharge the Legacies, but no Residuum, yet He wou'd bear s^d half Charge, & if any Residuum beyond One hundred pound, That He wou'd bear in proportion to our Costs of the s^d Probate.

Mr A. Bordman told the Pres^dt [1] on 15. Dec, that he wou'd Act according to the first Proposal abovemention'd. Memo

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt & Fellows of Har. College
12. Jany 174$\frac{0}{1}$.

Pres^t
The President.
Mr Flynt. Mr Appelton.
Dr. Wigglesworth. Mr Prince.[2]

Voted, That Mr Hancock, Mr Patteshall & Mr Gay Masters of Art be of Mr Hopkins's lecturers this Year & upon his Foundation, for want of so many Bachelors of Art, agreable to the Decree in Chancery in that Case.

At a Meeting of Pres^dt & Fellows of Harvard-College, in Cambridge
Jany. 19 174$^0/_1$.

Present
The President
Mr Flynt Mr Appelton
Dr Wigglesworth Mr Prince.[3]

This Meeting being appointed upon a Citation of the Pres^dt & Fellows of Harvard-College, by the Honble Jon^a Remington Esq^3, to attend his Court of Probate of Wills this Day, with respect to a Writing exhibited to him, as the Last Will of Edmund Goffe Esq^3 deceas'd, in wch there was a Legacy of Two hundred pounds given to Harvard-College affors^d We attended the said Court of Probate & heard the examination of the Witnesses to the s^d Writing & Others, with respect to the [**227**] s^d Affair; The s^d Examination took up so much Time viz till the evening so that there was no Opport^y for the Pleas of the Several Parties in the Affair, The Judge adjourn'd his s^d Court to, to morrow morning 10^h A M. Collo Goffe's Will

[1] The words " the Pres^dt " are substituted for a word crossed out.
[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.
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Present
The President.
Mr. Flynt
Dr. Wigglesworth
Mr Prince.

On ♂. Jany 20. being met again at the s^{d} Court of Probate, The Parties who design'd to plead against the said Writing its being set up as a Will, desir'd they might give in their Plea, on wch the s^{d} Judge asked us whether we had any thing against it, to wch We replying in the Negative, the said Parties enter'd upon their Plea, wch when they had finish'd the Judge asked Us, whether we would reply, We said little in Answer to it, but that We cou'd not then procure the Counsel we desir'd. Upon the whole Affair the Judge declar'd, that he wou'd not then give his Judgment but would take such time to consider of the Affair as seem'd meet to him, & thus the said Affair rests now with the said Judge.

Mem^{o} Coll^{o} Brattle who was one of our Attorneys (Mr Jno Read whom we could not get to come to Cambridge now, being ye Other) Refus'd to make any Plea, partly for that he was not well prepar'd for it, and besides tho't it proper, if s^{d} writing should not by the Decree of the Judge, be [1] set up as a Will, that We should appeal to the Govern^{r} & Council.

Mem^{o} [2] Mr. D. Rogers resign'd his Fellowship, Mar. 11. 174$^{0}/_{1}$

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. Mar. 18. 174$^{0}/_{1}$.

Pres^{t}
The Pres^{dt}

Mr Flynt	Mr Appelton
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Prince.[3]

Vote. 1. That the Butler have leave, in Consideration of the dearness of Cyder this year, to sell it at Six-pence ꝑ quart, from & after the first day of May next, till the Commencement.

2. That Dr Wigglesworth be added to the Com̄^{tee} (mention'd. pag. 221.[4]) for leasing or selling the thirty Acre Lot at Newtown.

This Meeting adjourn'd [5] to Friday the 20th Jnstant.

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[1] The word "be" is interlined.

[2] The first letter in this word is written over "At."

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[4] The reference is to page [221] of the text, or page 694 of this volume.

[5] The word "adjourn'd" is interlined.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Mar. 20. ♀. 174$^{0}/_{1}$.

Pres^{t}
The Pres^{dt}

Mr Flynt.	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Prince.
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treasurer.[1]

Vote. 1. Whereas Mr Rogers who hath been several Years a Tut^{r} here, hath lately resign'd s^{d} Office, The Corporation proceeded to bring in their written Votes, for the filling up the s^{d} Office of a Tutour, & Thomas Marsh M. A. was Chosen thereto, for the Space of three Years.

Mr. Marsh chosen Tut^{r}

2. That the Election of Mr Marsh to be one of the Tutours of this House (according to the preceeding Vote) be presented to the Honble & Rev^{d} the Overseers, and that at their next Meeting, for their Approbation.

Mr. Marsh to be presented to Overs^{rs}

3. That in the mean time the Class of Freshmen be comitted [**228**] to Mr Marsh's Care.

The Freshmen comitted to Mr. Marsh.[2]

4. Jn answer to a Petition of the Ferry-men of Charleston Ferry, for abatement of some part of their Rent, on Account of the hardness of the Winter past, wherein the Ferry hath been long shut up; That the s^{d} Ferry-men be abated, each of them, Five pounds in their Rent, when they shall have made such repairs of the Ferry Waies, as they are oblig'd to p Lease.

Ferry-men's Rent abated upon Condition.

5. That the President, Mr. Flynt, Mr Appelton, & Mr Treas^{r} be a Comittee, to consider & advise about, some other or better Regulation of the abovemention'd Ferry & make Report to the Corporation.

Pres^{dt} &c a Comittee to consider about some further Regulation of Charleston Ferry.

Mem^{o} Dr Sewall concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. Apr. 6. 1741.

Present
The President

Mr Flynt	Mr Appelton
Dr. Sewall	Mr Prince
Dr. Wigglesworth	Mr Treasurer[3]

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Vote. 1. That fifteen pounds the Jncome of Mr Wm Brattle's Legacy for ye last Year (which was then (as p pag. 221[1]) left undispos'd) and also the said income this Year, the whole[2] being the Sum of thirty Pounds, be given in equal proportion to Waldron, Browne junr, & Emerson.

Waldron. 10lb
Browne junr 10lb
Emerson 10lb

2. That the Jncome of the Honble Governr Stoughtons, lands in Dorchester be given this Year in the following manner. Viz. Six pounds to Jones, & remainder being about Seven Pounds, equally divided between Bass & Humphreys, they being all Dorchester Scholars.

Jones. 6lb
Bass. 3. 10s
Humphreys 3.10s

3. That Bullard be an Hollis Scholar, for ye Current year in the Room of Townsend senr who was Chosen in September last, & some time less yn three months agoe was dismiss'd from the College for Misbehaviour.

Bullard Hollis Scholar in room of Townsend Senr.

4. That Six pounds the income of Mr Wm Brownes donacon, & Twelve pounds the income of Mr. Benja Brownes donation, & Nine pounds the income of Collo Saml Browne's donation, be given to Burnet this Year.

Burnet. 27lb

5. That Six pounds the income of the Revd Mr Gibbs's donation & three[3] Pounds the income of Mrs Mills's donation be given to Rawson this year.

Rawson 9lb

6. That Six pounds the income of Capt Flynts donation be given to Denison this year.

Denison 6lb

7. That twelve pounds the income of Collo Fitch's donacon which remain'd undispos'd last year. (pag. 221[4]) be given to Howland & Bailey this year, in equal Parts.

Howland 6lb
Bailey 6lb

8. That Eighteen Pounds the income of Collo Fitch's Legacy this year, be given in equal proportions to Bridge, Webb & Porter.

Bridge 6lb
Webb 6lb
Porter 6lb

9. That Six Pounds the income of certain Leases at Framingham granted the College by ye Honble Deputy Governr Danforth, be given to Savil this year.

Savil 6lb

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10. That in Consideration of the many good Services done for the College by Henry Newman of London Esq; Mr. Treasurer be di-

Mr Newman dicharg'd of his Due's to ye College

[1] The reference is to page [221] of the text, or page 693 of this volume.
[2] The words "the whole" are interlined.
[3] The first letter in this word is written over "3."
[4] The reference is to page [221] of the text, or page 693 of this volume.

rected to give him a[1] full Discharge, of whatsoever may be due from him to the College, upon his Book.

11: That the Pres^{dt} be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Corporation to Henry Newman of London Esqr, for the Jnformation he gives us by Dr Colman, of some[2] Prospect there is, of our obtaining a part of the Library of Sr Richard Eyles Bar. which he is about to bestow upon Dissenters, & pray him to continue his good Offices to the College, & particularly in that Affair.

Thanks to Mr Newman for his good Services to ye College.

Memo Sent ye Thanks of the Corp. to Mr Newman. Aug. 1. 1741.

Memo Rec^{d} Mr Newman's Answer. Feb. 3. 174⅔

12. That the following Draught of a Law, made by the members of the Corporation in the Town, pursuant to a vote of s^{d} Corporation last year. (pag. 219[3]) be approv'd by[4] Us.[5]

"Whereas in some years past there have been great Damages "done to the Chambers & Cellars of the College during the Vacation, "For the Prevention thereof, it is hereby order'd & directed, That "the President & Tut^{rs} appoint some suitable Persons to Reside at "ye College during such Vacation times, who shall have it in Charge "to take care of, & prevent Damages to, any of the Chambers Cel- "lars or Fences, belonging to the College; And no other Scholars "being Junior-Bachelors or Undergraduates shall continue in the "College, From & after ye Comencem^{t} Week, or any part of that "Time, unless those whom the President & Tut^{rs}, on some special "Reason shall permit; And if any shall presume without such leave "or permission so to continue, they shall be punished by fine not "exceeding twenty shillings, or by Degradation or rustication at the "Discretion of the President & Tutors.

Draught of a Law with respect to care of ye College in times of Vacation.

Memo This Law hath been approv'd ꝑ the Overseers.

Mem^{o} Dr Wigglesworth concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of President & Fellows of Harvard College resident in the Town of Cambridge. Apr. 15. 1741.

Present
The President

Mr Flynt	Mr Appelton
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Prince.[6]

[1] "a" is interlined.
[2] The word "some" is interlined.
[3] The reference is to page [219] of the text, or page 691 of this volume.
[4] Written over another word.
[5] Here two lines are crossed out.
[6] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Voted. Upon a Memorial & Petition of Mr Stew^d Bordman (of the date of this Day) referring to the Advancement of ye Price of Commons; That in Consideration of the dearness of Meat, (Beef the comon provision for Dinner) being (the Choice of it) at fifteen pence p pound p Quarter) Mr Steward be allow'd to Charge for every single part at Dinner, Two shillings, Which (a penny being allow'd to each part for Sauce) is Fifty p C advance; And that he be also allow'd to Charge fifteen pence for every single Part at Night, & that this Esta- [**230**] blishment continue from this Day till further Order.

Comons advanc'd.

Voted also that the Consideration of the price of Beer be left to another time.

Price of Beer to be hereafter consider'd.

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt & Fellows of Harvard-College.
Apr. 28. 1741.

Present
The President.

Mr Flynt.	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Prince.[1]

Voted. That the Law [2] Respecting such as may be allowed to live at College in Vacation Times, as Draughted in pag. 229.[3] be presented to the Overseers, this Day met, for y^r Approbacon.

Law about Vacation to be presented to ye Overseers.

Mem^o The law abovemention'd presented & approv'd.

At a Meeting of ye Pres^dt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge, June 1st 1741.

Present.

The President.	Mr. Flynt.
Dr Sewall	Mr. Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treasurer.[4]

Voted. That Mr Hancock be the Library-Keeper y^s Year, in ye Room of Mr Marsh.

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[2] The word "Law" is interlined.
[3] The reference is to page [229] of the text, or page 705 of this volume.
[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College, in Cambridge June 12. 1741:

Pres^{t}
The President

Mr Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr. Sewall	Mr Prince
Dr. Wigglesworth	Mr. Treasur^{r} [1]

Voted that the following Advertisement, requiring the Candidates for their Second Degree this Year, to attend at the College the Twenty-fourth Jnstant, be put into the Public News paper.

Cambridge June. 12. 1741.

"These are to give Notice to the Candidates for their Second "Degree this year, that they attend at the College in this Place, at "on or before [2] the Twenty-fourth Day of y^{s} Jnstant and if any "neglect to give their attendance accordingly,[3] without Sufficient "Reason [4] therefor, they may not expect their Degrees this Year.

Advertism^{t} for Comencm^{t} Order'd.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College June 15. 1741.

Present.

The President.	Dr Wigglesworth
Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Prince.[5]

Vote. 1: That the Comencem^{t} This Year be on ye first Wednesday of July next.

Comencem^{t} appointed

2: That the Acc^{o} of the Mathematical Professor. of Expenses for the Apparatus from April. 1740 to April. 1741: the foot of which is Nine pounds 6/10.[6] be allow'd.

Mathemat. Professrs Acc^{o} allow'd.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge July. 1. A. M. being Comencem^{t} Day. 1741.

Present.

The President.	Mr. Appelton
Mr Flynt	Mr Prince
Dr. Wigglesworth	Mr Treasurer [7]

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[2] The words "at on or before" are substituted for "by," crossed out.
[3] The word "accordingly" is substituted for "by that Time," crossed out.
[4] The word "Reason" is interlined.
[5] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[6] The figure "1" in "10" is written over another figure.
[7] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Voted. That Sr Burnet, by Jndulgence, gone to England have his first Degree nevertheless, as also that Mr Loring, & Mr Holt who are absent thro' Sickness [**231**] be allow'd their Second Degrees, as also Mr Child Mr who is now out of the Country, have his also, & Mr Fessenden who [1] was a Candidate the last year, be allow'd the Same Privilege, all of Them paying their Dues in y^t Respect.

Sr Burnet Mr. Loring &c tho' absent, allow'd their Degrees.[2]

At a Meeting of the President & Fellows of Harvard-College. in Cambridge. July. 1. P. M. 1741. being Comencem^t Day.

Present.
The President

Mr Flynt	Mr Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Prince
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasurer.[3]

Townsend Senr who was expelld restor'd to his Place in his Class, so as to take his Degree with them this Day.

Upon [4] the humble Petition of the Revd. Mr Townsend of Needham that his Son May be restor'd to his Station in the College so that He may this Day, have his Degree wth his Class, (the President Tutors & Professors wth whom [5] that Affair according to the Law should originate, having aggreed he should be restor'd from his Expulsion) Voted that inasmuch as Townsend [6] ought to make an humble [7] Confession of the Crime for wch he was expell'd, & therein acknowledge the Justice of the Government of the Colledge in ye said Censure, & that Before all the Members of the Society in y^e [8] College Hall, & forasmuch as that cannot be now done, Jf his said Confession be made before The board of Overseers, the Corporation Tutors & Professors, in the Library this Day it shall be deem'd as an equivalent to its being made in the College Hall [as above] [9]; And that then He shall be restor'd to his place in his Class, & have the Privilege of taking his Degree wth them.

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[1] The word " who " is interlined.
[2] This marginal entry is wholly on page [231] of the text.
[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[4] Some words before this have been erased.
[5] The word " whom " is interlined.
[6] The first two letters in this name have been altered.
[7] The word " humble " is interlined.
[8] The word " y^e " is interlined.
[9] The square brackets are in the original.

Mem° The Confession as above was Made before the Board of Overseers, the Corporation, the Tutors & Professors, & accordingly his Degree given to s^d Townsend to Day.

At a Meeting of ye Pres^dt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Aug. 24. 1741:

Present.

The President	Dr Wigglesworth
Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Prince
Dr Sewall.	Mr. Treasurer.[1]

Vote 1. That Mr Ebenz^r Braddish be College Glazier for the Next half Year.

Mr. Braddish chosen Coll. Glazier.

2: That Mr Flynt the Pres^t Clerc of the Overseers be allow'd Sixteen pounds p Annum for that Service

Mr. Flynt. Clerc. of ye Overseers his Salary.

3. That Mr Richd Hubbard Door-keeper to the Council be allow'd the Sum̄ of three pounds, for the Service he hath done for some time past, for the Overseers of Harvard-College.

Præmium to Mr. Richd Hubbard.

4: That We will wait upon his Exc.^y. Govern^r Shirley, to congratulate his advancem^t to the Governm^t of this Province, in the Words of the following Address.

Vote to Address Govern^r Shirley.

May it please Yo^r Excellency.

Address to Govern^r Shirley.

We the President & Fellows of Harvard-College. [**232**] in Cambridge, humbly congratulate Yo^r Excellency, on Yo^r Avancem^t to the Governm^t of this Province; We heartily wish You the Divine Assistance in supporting the Honour & Dignity of Yo^r Station, & that all Yo^r People may think themselves happy, under Yo^r tender Care; By w^ch (We earnestly pray), The Province may be restor'd to a flourishing State, and ye Society under our im̄ediate Charge, find all desireable Encouragement.

For as that Nursery (the early planting of wch was the pious Care of our Fathers) hath been by ye happy Providence of God, a great & extensive blessing to the Country, so in Consideration of Yo^r superiour Learning, And that (as the Governour of this Province) You are the first Overseer of that house, We cannot doubt, but You will alwaies bear its Jnterest upon Yo^r Mind.

Address to Govern^r Shirley.

And as We there daily pray for a Blessing upon Yo^r Exc^ys Ad-

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

ministrations, And Endeavour to instill into the Youth under our Care, the Principles of Loyalty & a proper submission to Governm^{t} So We perswade ourselves, We shall hereby recom̄end the Security of all our Rights & Privileges, to Your kind Patronage. Which will assist Us to the further faithful Encouragem^{t} of pure Religion & the most profitable humane Learning; Whence We may hope y^{t} (by the Blessing of God) both y^{e} [1] Religious & civil Jnterests of the Province, shall be daily advancing, to Your Excellency's own high Satisfaction & y^{e} [2] lasting Honour of Your Administration.

Mem^{o} Dr Sewall concluded with Prayer

Mem^{o} All the Members of the Corporac̄on waited upon his Excellency on Wednesday Aug. 26. at 3^{h} P. M. W^{n} the President made [3] the above Address to Him, Memoriter, & then deliver'd it into his hand, on wch His Excellency retired [4] a while, & returning,[5] read to Us the following Answer to the said Address, & then deliver'd it into the Presidents hand.

Govern^{r} Shirley's Answer to the above Address.

Gentlemen,

J am much oblig'd to You for this Address and shall upon all Occasions most willingly Use my best Endeavors to preserve all the Rights & Privileges of ye College upon the Welfare & Prosperity of Which, the Jnterests of [**233**] Religion & Learning in this Province, very much depend.

As J chiefly owe the College's Mother in Great-Britain w^{t}ever little share of Learning J can pretend to have, Jt will alwaies yield Me a singular Pleasure, to express y^{t} Gratitude & Affection, which I shall ever bear to the Mother, by affording to her Dau'ter in New-England, all the Protection and Encouragem^{t}, it shall lie in my Power to give her.

After this the Corporation waited upon the late Govern^{r} Belcher, & thank'd him, for all his Favours to ye College during his Administration, & wish'd Him Happiness in His Retirement to private Life. To which He made us a most kind & affectionate Answer.

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[1] The word " y^{e} " is interlined.

[2] The word " y^{e} " is interlined.

[3] Substituted for another word, probably " deliver'd," crossed out.

[4] Altered from " retiring."

[5] The words " & returning " are substituted for another word, crossed out.

Memorandum concerning Governr Shirley's coming up to College Soon after the Arrival of his Comission.

Sep. 3. The Presdt waited upon the Governr [Shirley] [1] to ask him to dine at the College wth the Corporacon & desir'd him to appoint his Day, On wch he pitch'd upon the 11th Jnstant; The Presdt intimated to Him that we expected that He wou'd bring wth him such & so many as he desir'd might accompany him.

On the 11th Jnstant as above, The Governr came up to Dine at the College, accompanied wth his Guard (about 40 Men including Officers) The Gentlemen of the Council also attended him, with a great Number of other Gentlemen, besides a Considerable Number [2] wch came up by the Way of Charleston, The Gentlemen in the Town of Cambridge together with two of the Tutors, the Professor of the Mathematics, The Masters & Bachelors, Went out to Meet Him at the Bounds of the Town, but being belated, they met him about a Mile off, As the Governr came into Town, The Meeting-house & College Bell both, were Rung, And The Presdt & all the Corporation (excepted those two at Boston, who came round in Compa wth Him) Reciev'd his Excy. at the College Door & waited on Him into the Library (which was almost exactly at Eleven of Clock) After some twenty Minutes Stay, The Bell was toll'd & the Corporation first movd down to the Hall, The Governr follow'd, then ye Lieutnt Governr & the other Gentlemen, and after being well seated, The Presdt [3] Order'd the Orator (Sr Winslow a junr Bachelour) to begin, & when the Oration was finish'd, The Governr arose and (the whole of the Gentlemen, also rising up) made a very fine Latin Speech wrin He promis'd the College all his Care for the promoting both Learning & Religion, & when [**234**] He had finished, The Corporacon Proceeded, His Excy. accompanying them, to the Library again; Some few Minutes after which, The Presdt ask'd Him if He wou'd see a philosophical Experiment, in the Proffesors Chamber (The Apparatus) on which He mov'd directly, wth several Gentlemen attending Him; & saw three or four Experiments, wch took up [4] almost the time till Dinner; From the Apparatus he went to Mr Flynt's Chamber, where he tarried till Dinner was ready.

Sr Winslow Orator

[1] The square brackets are in the original.
[2] The word " Number " is interlined.
[3] The word " Presdt " is interlined.
[4] Altered from " upon."

Acco of Governr Shirley's Entertainment at College Sep. 11. 1741.

The Dinner being[1] ready on the Tables in the Hall (viz Three long Tables viz the two at Each end of the Hall & one Cross one by the Chimneys, compos'd of three Library Tables, wch also had been so plac'd before ye Oration) The Governr Council & the Corporation, sat at the Cross Table, The Governr facing the Door (as he did also during the Oration) & the Rest in their Order, The other Gentlemen, (wth the Masters & Bachelors of Art, who had waited on his Excy to meet him, coming into Town) filld the two other Tables, but there still wanting room for others, the Two Tables wch return to the Hall Door were bro't in, & fill'd also, the whole Number being about one Hundred & Twenty. After Dinner The 101. Psalm was sung, & the Governr having sat about an Hour, went & visited at some Chambers in College, & mov'd off with his Guard, & the Rest of the Gentlemen about five of Clock.

Memo

Memo The Provision made was in three Dishes[2] of Each Course, for each long Table, from whence the Two short Tables returning to the Door were Supply'd.

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of Harvard-College, Sep. 14. 1741.

Present.

The President.	Dr Wigglesworth.
Mr Flynt.	Mr Appelton
Dr Sewal	Mr Treasurer.[3]

Tutors Salaries
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3. 190
4. 185
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Vote. 1: That the Fellows, Divinity Professor, The Treasurer & the Hebrew Jnstructor, Their Salaries & the several Additions to them be[4] as Follows. Viz ye same as last year. vid. pag. 224.[5]

The Senr Tutor one hundred & Seventy four pounds
The Second, One hundred, & Sixty four Pounds.
The Third one hundred & fifty nine pounds
The Fourth on hundred & fifty four pounds

Divin. Professrs 287l[6]

And that there be allow'd to Mr Professr Wigglesworth. [235]

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in Addition to his Salary, From Mr Hollis, one Hundred & fourty seven Pounds.

Jt is also Voted that there be an Addition, of one and Thirty Pounds, to Each of the Tutors Salaries; And Fourty Pounds to that of the Divinity Professor's, Ten Pounds to That of the Treasurer, And to that of the Hebrew-Jnstructor, Twenty pounds for this Year.

Treasur^r 090£[1] Hebrew Jnstruct^r 120£ Addition to the Salaries.

Vote. 2. Concerning Hollis Scholars.[2] vid. Hollis Book. p. 48

Hollis Scholars

Vote. 3. Anent Mr Hopkins's Bachel^rs Vid. Hopkins Book. p. 33.

Hopkins's Bachel^rs

4. That Mason, Tobey, Kneeland sen^r, Shute Mills and Mayhew be Scholars of the House this Year.

Scholars of ye House.

5. That the Vote of the Pres^dt Tut^rs & Profess^rs for the Readmission of Burley & Charnock into College (from Which they have been Expell'd) now presented to Us, be consented to.

Burley & Charnock's Readmission consented to.

6. Upon a Petition of the Rev^d Mr Peabody Minister of the Gospel in Natick, praying for some Addition to his Salary, Voted, That the s^d Mr Peabody instead of Twenty Pounds Ster£. which was formerly granted him, Shall have henceforward, till further Order, The Sum̄ of Twenty & two pounds ten shillings Ster£. being the full Moiety of that part of the Honble Mr Boyle's Donation in our Hands.

Mr Peabody's Salary 22£ 10/ Ster£.

7. That, in Consideration of the Absence of the Scholars last Year, on[3] account of the hard Winter, When for about two Months there were none in Com̄ons, & for a great while besides, but very few, The Butler be abated, Five pounds of the Ten pounds He was to pay last Year for Absent Com̄ons.

Butler abated 5£ in absent Com̄ons

8. A Petition being presented to Us by Eveleigh A Senior Sophister, for Liberty to remove now to Carolina (His native Place) to take Care of his Estate there, & yet enjoy at the next Com̄encem^t if living, The Honours of ye College, After a considerable Debate upon it, The s^d Petition was deferr'd for further Consideration.

Eveleigh's Petition referr'd.

9. That, Mr Stedmans Acc^o of the Entertainm^t of ye Govern^rs Guard last Week [vid. pag. 233][4] appearing to Us, upon some Debate, to be too large, The further Consideration of it be deferr'd.

Consider^con of Mr Stedmans Account referr'd.

Mem^o Dr Wigglesworth concluded wth Prayer[5]

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[3] Altered from "in."

[4] The square brackets are in the original, the reference being to page [233] of the text, or page 711 of this volume.

[5] Here are some words in shorthand.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. Sep. 26. 1741.

Present
The President
Mr. Flynt Mr. Appelton
Dr Wigglesworth Mr Prince.[1]

Eveleigh.

Whereas Eveleigh a Senior-Sophister belonging to Carolina [2] hath Petition'd as above noted in this Page (His Estate wch is now come into his own hands, being of the Age of two & twenty Years, much Suffering by his absence from it) That He may have [**236**] Liberty to return to Carolina to take Care of it, And that he might nevertheless, have his Degree at the next Comencem^{t}, if then alive, We now came in to the further Consideracon of said Petition w^{ch} [3] was referr'd, as in the preceedinge Page &

Eveleigh allow'd to go to Carolina.

Voted that the s^{d} Eveleigh, have liberty to remove to Carolina according to his s^{d} Petition as Soon as may be, but Expecting that he return from thence to take his Degree, wth his Class, if it be possible for him to attend it, without great & evident damage to his Jnterest.

Mem^{o} This Meeting adjourn'd to 28th Day.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge by Adjournment. Sep. 28. 1741:

Present
The President Mr. Appelton
Mr Flynt Mr Prince [4]

Price of Commons Setled

Voted. That Mr Steward Bordman, be from this Day, allow'd to Charge, for every single Part [5] at Dinner fifteen pence, (Meat being now nine pence p pound) And that he may Charge fifteen pence also for every single Part at Night. Also that He be allow'd, to Charge Eight pence for every Loaf of Bread, (Flower being now at four Pounds & four Pounds 5/ p C) And Two pence for every wine Quart of Beer; And That this Establishment continue till further Order.

Mem^{o} [6]

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At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. viz the Fellows living in Cambridge. Dec. 23. 1741

Present

The Pres^{dt}	Dr Wigglesworth
Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton.[1]

Price of Commons Settled.

Voted. That Mr Stew^{d} Bordman be allow'd to Charge, from this Day, For every single part at Dinner Seventeen pence, Sauce being much risen, And that He may Charge Eighteen pence, for every single part at Night. Also that he be allow'd to Charge, Ten pence for every Loaf of Bread (Flower being now at five pounds ꝑ C) & three pence for every wine quart of beer (Malt being from 14 to fifteen Shillings ꝑ Bush[1]) & this Establishm^{t} to continue till further Order.

Memo Beef 8d ꝑ l

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Dec. 14. 1741:

Present

The President	Dr Wigglesworth
Mr. Flynt	Mr Prince
Dr Sewall	Mr Treasurer[2]

Mrs Holden's offer to Build a Chappel Thankfully accepted.

Vote. 1: That Wee thankfully Accept the Generous Offer of Mrs Holden (Widow of Mr Holden Merchant[3] late of London & Govern^{r} of the Bank of England) & her Dau'ters. viz of Four hundred pounds Ster^{l} to Harvard[4] College to Build a Chappel for the Use of s^{d} College & That the Pres^{dt} be desir'd to write to Her accordingly

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Thanks to Mr T. Hutchinson

Vote 2. That the Thanks of the Corporation be given to Mr. Thomas Hutchinson M. A. & Merch^{t} in Boston, for his good Offices in proposing to Mrs Holden the Appropriation of her Bounty (as mention'd in the preceeding Vote) to Harv. College

Toppan Chose Butler.

Vote. 3. That Toppan (now a Senr Sophister) do succeed Sr Emerson as Butler of Harvard-College.

Mem^{o} Mr Prince concluded wth Prayer.

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At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge Apr. 5. 1742.

Present

The President	Dr Wigglesworth
Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Treasurer.[1]

Mr Prince's Pupils comitted to Mr. Flynt

Vote 1: That the Class of Freshmen who have hitherto been under the Tuition of Mr. Prince, be henceforward under the Tuition of Mr. Flynt, till further order of the Corporation.

Mr Profess. Winthrop's acco allowd

2. That Mr Professor Winthrop's Acc^{o} of Things procured for the Apparatus amounting to three pounds 3/6. (The particulars of Which are enter'd in the Hollis Book pag. 48.[2]) be allow'd.

Sr Mackarty upon Mr Hopkins's Foundacon

3. That Sr Mackarty be upon Mr Hopkins's Foundation for the Ensuing Quarter. Vid. Hopkins Book pag. 34.

Mr Stedman's Acco allowd

4. That Mr Stedman's acc^{o} of Thirty & Two[3] pounds 17/ For Entertaining the Guard wch waited upon the Govern^{r} [Shirley][4] to the College, when he rec^{d} our Salutations, upon his Accession to the Governm^{t} [vid. pag. 233][5] be allow'd; But That this be no Precedent for Entertaining the s^{d} Guard for the Future

Capt Henchman's Gift of 100 Oz of Silver.

5. Having rec^{d} from Daniel Henchman of Boston Esq3 a Letter dated March 31. last past, wherein he hath generously offer'd to the College, one hundred Ounces of Silver, the annual Jncome of Which is to be dispos'd of to the Hollissian Professor of Divinity, according to certain Limitations in s^{d} Letter express'd. Voted That we thankfully accept of s^{d} Offer, according to s^{d} Terms & Limitations;[6] And that the Pres^{dt} be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Corporation to the said Daniel Henchman Esq3.

Red Cedar Posts purchas'd

6. That Mr Belknap of Woburn his Acc^{o} of Red Cedar Posts amounting to Thirty two pounds 10/ be allow'd.

Mr Monis continued

7. That Mr Monis be continued Hebrew Jnstructor for the Year Ensuing beginning the first Day of May next.

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[6] Altered from "Limitatations."

8. That the two Senr Classes (Such of Them as are on Mr Thomas & Mr. Nathl Hollis's Foundation excepted) do pay to the Mathematical Professor, four shillings & Six pence Each, ꝑ Quarter in bills of the Massachusetts Province of the Last Emission, to be charg'd in the Quarter Bills, This settlement to continue till further Order. Vid. pag. 207.[1]

Mathem. Professr allowance from Scholars.

9. That for the Jmprovm^{t} & perfecting the Two Senr Classes in the knowledge of the Mathematics & natural Philosophy, the s^{d} Classes shall attend the Public & private Lectures & Jnstructions, and the Course of Experimental Philosophy of the Hollisian Professor of the Mathematics &c. & under him go thro' all those Parts of the Mathematics & natural & experimental Philosophy, which are made his Province by his Founder's Orders. And that He have the Same Power to Punish s^{d} Classes [**238**] for their Neglects & Misbehaviours, as He had by a Law now expired. vid. pag. 135. & 199.[2]

Mathem. Professr Power to punish &c. & Classes to attend him.

10. That the Pres^{dt} be desir'd to write to the Governour of the Province of New-Hampshire [Wentworth] [3] praying his Care with Respect to the Jnterest of the College in the Lands in the Township of Townshend, granted to the College by the Genl Court of the Massachusetts but said now to fall within the N. Hamshire Line.

Townshend Lands to be wrote about to N. Hampshire Governr

11. That Mr Flynt Dr Sewall Dr Wigglesworth & Mr Treasurer be a Comittee of the Corporation, to talk with the Comittee of the Genl Court, by them appointed to regulate the Ferrys, viz with respect to the Ferry over Charles-river.

Genl Courts Comittee for Ferries to be conferrd with

12. That this Meeting be adjourned to this Day fortnight viz. the 19th Day of this Jnstant.

Meeting adjourn'd

Me^{mo} Mr Appelton concluded with Prayer

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge. by adjournm^{t} Apr. 19th 1742.

Present

The President	Dr Wiggleswth
Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton.[4]

[1] The reference is to page [207] of the text, or page 676 of this volume.

[2] The references are to pages [135, 199] of the text, or pages 569, 665, of this volume.

[3] The square brackets are in the original.

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Meeting adjourn'd.

Voted. That this Meeting be adjourned to Wednesday the one- & twentieth Day of this Jnstant, at 10 of Clock in the Morning at Harvard-College in Cambridge.

At a Meeting of the President & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge by adjournment Apr. 21. 1742.

Present

The President	Dr Wigglesworth
Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Treasu^{r} [1]

Voted. That this Meeting be adjourn'd to Tuesday 10 [2] o'Clock [3] in the Morning at the College Library, the 27. Jnstant.

Mem^{o} Mr Flynt concluded with prayer.

At a Meeting of the President & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge by Adjournm^{t} April. 27. 1742.

Present

The President	Dr Wigglesworth.
Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Treasurer.[4]

Whereas the Honble & Rev^{d} the Overseers of Harvard-College, did upon the 18th Day of February last past, Vote the removal of Mr Nathan Prince (one of the Fellows & Tutors of s^{d} College) from all Office-relation thereto, on Account of Sundry Crimes & Misdemean^{rs} whereof He was Convicted before Them, and wch He had been Charg'd with at s^{d} Board, by some of the Corporation, as well as the Tutors of s^{d} College, And also did then recommend it, to the Corporation to fill up the Vacancies, made by s^{d} Mr Prince's removal; And altho' We apprehend that (according to the Constitution of s^{d} Harvard-College) Affairs of this Nature ought to Originate with the Corporation, Yet inasmuch as, So Many of the Corporation have been either Complainants, against the said Prince, or have been aspersed & maletreated by Him, As that there is not left a Majority [**239**] of said Corporation, who may be Tho't by Him, or by Others (as we un-

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derstand) to be indifferent Judges, in this Affair; And inasmuch as We apprehend, That under all Circumstances, it will not be for the Jnterest & peace of the s^d College, That He should continue any longer in Office therein, Therefore (Saving all Rights given to the Corporation by their Charter) They pass'd [1] the following Votes,[2]

1: That Mr Joseph Mayhew be a Fellow of the Corporation in the Room of the said Mr Prince. Mr Mayhew of ye Corporation.

2. That Mr Belcher Hancock be a Tutor of s^d College in the Room of said Mr Prince, & that for three Years & be the fourth Tutor in Order. Mr Hancock Chosen Tutr

3. That the two foregoing Votes be presented to the Honble Rev^d the Overseers, at their next Meeting, for their Approbation. Votes to be presented to ye Overseers.

Vote. 4. That this Meeting be adjourn'd to the next Monday Sennight, viz the 10th Day of May. Memo The above Votes were approv'd by the Overseer. May 6. 1742.

Mem^o Dr Sewall concluded with Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge by Adjournment. May. 10th 1742.

Present
The President

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treasurer.[3]

Vote. 1. That the Chamber wch hath been in the Possession of Mr Nathan Prince late a Tutor of this House, be assign'd to Mr Belcher Hancock, who was Chosen a Tutor in his Room, at our last Meeting, & approv'd by the Overseers. Chamber assign'd to Mr Hancock.

2. That the College Pendulum Watch in the Possession of Mr Prince affors^d be deliver'd to Mr Professor Winthrop, for his Use, as mathematical Professor, till further Order. Coll. Watch delv^d to Mathem. Professor

3: That Mr Hancock have the Class of Freshmen comitted to his Tuition. Freshmen comitted to Mr Hancock.

4. That the Treasurer pay to Mr Nathan Prince his full Salary as Tutor, to the 6th Day of this Jnstant. Salary to Mr. Prince to the 6th May

5. That Mr. Hancock's Salary as Tutor of this House, begin on the 6th of this Jnstant. Mr. Hacock's Salary begins May. 6.

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[2] The words "following Votes," are written over some words erased.
[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Allowance of £ 13. to Mr. Flynt for Tuition of Freshmen.

6. That Mr Flynt be allow'd the Sum̄ of Thirteen Pounds for his Care extraordinary, in his Tuition of the Class of Freshmen, for the last five Weeks.

Sr Mackarty dismiss'd from Mr. Hopkins's Foundation.

7. Jnasmuchas Sr Mackarty who was voted to be upon Mr Hopkins's Foundation at our Meeting Apr. 5. [vid. pag 237] [1] Hath not yet liv'd at College, nor hath yet any Chamber assign'd to him, therefore Voted, That he be dismiss'd from said Foundation.

Mr. Prentice on Mr Hopkins's Foundation

8 That Mr Prentice be upon Mr Hopkins's Foundation this Year.

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Speakman's Petition dismiss'd

9. Thos Speakman junr of Boston who was admitted a Member of this Society in the Year 1738, but left the College before He had been here two years, having this Day put in a Petition to Us, for his first Degree with his Class, at the approaching Com̄encement, sd Petition was consider'd, and judging that it would be neither aggreable to ye Laws of this Society, nor for the Honour and Jnterest thereof, that it Should be granted, Therefore voted, That sd Petition be dismiss'd

Candidates for Degrees to pay 40/for said Degrees vid infra p. 241: Vote 1: [2]

10. That each Candidate for his first or second Degree, do, for time to come, pay to the Presdt for his Degree fourty Shillings in the Old Tenour, or equivalent in the new, any former Law notwithstanding.

Candidates for Degrees to pay. 40/each, toward Commencmt Dinner. Vid. infra p. 241. Vote 2: [3]

11. Jnasmuch as, upon examining the Stewds Accounts We find the Twenty shillings given by the Graduates at the Com̄encement, hath of late answer'd but about half the Charge of the Com̄encement Dinner, Therefore voted, That the Candidates for each Degree, pay to the Steward fourty Shillings, toward said Dinner, any Law or Usage, to the Contrary, notwithstanding.

Wainwright £12.

12. That Wainwright be allow'd the Sum̄ of Twelve pounds out of Coll. Fitch's Legacy.

Breck £6.

13. That Breck be allow'd Six pounds the remainder of the Jncome of Collo Fitch's Donation.

Denison £.10.

14. That Denison be allow'd ten Pounds, out of the Revd Mr Wm Brattle's Donation.

Emerson £5.

15. That Emerson be allow'd five Pounds the Remainder of said Mr Brattle's Donation

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[1] The square brackets are in the original, the reference being to page [237] of the text, or page 716 of this volume.

[2] The reference is to page [241] of the text, or page 722 of this volume.

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16. That Bass be allow'd this Year, from the Jncome of the Lands bequeath'd by the Honble Goven^r Stoughton the Sum̄ of Seven Pounds. Bass £7:

17. That Humphreys[1] be allow'd Six Pounds the Remainder of the Jncome of the Lands bequeath'd by ye Honble Govern^r Stoughton. Humphreys £6.

18. That Adams be allow'd four Pounds 10/ out of the Honble Coll^o Samuel Browne's Donation. Adams £4.10.

19. That Longfellow be allow'd four pounds 10/ the Remainder of the Jncome of the s^d Coll^o Browne's Donation. Longfellow £4. 10.

20. That Webb be allow'd Six pounds the Jncome of Mr William Browne's Donation. Webb. £.6.

21: That Nine pounds out of[2] the Jncome of Mr Benj^a Browne's Donation be given to Checkley. Checkley. £9.

22. That three pounds the Remainder of the Jncome of Mr Benj^a Browne's Donation, be given to Crocker. Crocker £3.

23. That three pounds the Jncome of Mrs Mills's Donation be given to Swain Swain £3.

24. That Eight pounds viz Six pounds the Jncome of ye Rev^d Mr Gibb's Donation, & fourty Shillings out of Capt Flynt's [241] Donation be given to Welman. Welman £8.

25. That four Pounds the Remainder of Capt Flynts Donation be given to Green. Green £4.

26. That three Pounds a part of the Jncome of certain Leases at Framingham granted to the College, by the Honble Deputy Govern^r Danforth, be given to Mayhew this Year. Mayhew £3:

27. That three Pounds the Remainder of Deputy Govern^r Danforth's Leases at Framlingham be given to Savil.

28 That the Tenth & Eleventh Votes be presented to the Honble & Rev^d the Overseers for their Approbac̄on. Memo not aprov'd vid. next Meeting

Mem^o Dr Wigglesworth concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. May. 20. 1742.

Present
The President
Dr Sewall Mr. Mayhew
Mr. Appelton Mr. Treasurer[3]

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[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

vid. retro. p. 240. Vote 10. & 11:[1]

Memo The Reason of these Votes & ys Meeting was because ye Oerseers Chose to have the form alter'd & also the Votes themselves Temporary.

Vote 1: That, for this year, Each Candidate for the First and Second Degrees, do pay to the President the Sum̄ of[2] ten Shillings lawful Money of this Province, any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

2.[3] Whereas[4] upon the Examination of the Stewards Accounts, We find that the Twenty shillings order'd to be paid, by Each Candidate for his first & Second Degree, for the Com̄encement Dinner, hath of late fallen[5] much short of answering that Charge, Therefore Voted, That said Allowance from Each Candidate be Ten Shillings lawful Money of this Province, till further Order, any Law or Usage to the contrary, notwithstanding.

3: That the two foregoing Votes, be presented to the Honble and Rev^d the Overseers at their next Meeting, for their Approbation.

At a Meeting of President & Fellows of Harvard College at Cambridge June. 7. 1742.

Present.
The President

Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Mr Appelton	Mr. Treasur^r[6]

Day of ye Com̄encem^t appointed.

Vote. 1. That the Com̄encem^t this Year, be on the first Wednesday of July next, and that the Usual Advertisement with Respect thereto, be put out in the Public News Papers.

Mr. Prat Library Keeper at £30. ꝑ Annum.

2. That Mr Prat be Library-Keeper for this Year, & that his Salary therefor be thirty Pounds.

Com̄ittee to sell Neck Land.

3. That the Pres^dt Mr. Flynt, Dr Wigglesworth & Mr Treasurer, be a Com̄ittee to make sale of the Three Acres & ½ of College Land in Cambridge Neck.

Chamber assign'd to Mr. Hancock.

4. That the Chamber that Mr Nathan Prince now lives in, be assign'd to Mr Belcher Hancock lately chosen a Tutour of this House.

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[1] The reference is to page [240] of the text, or page 720 of this volume.

[2] The word "of" is interlined.

[3] A word, apparently "That," is here erased.

[4] Altered from "whereas."

[5] Altered from "fallem."

[6] The names of those present are written in the margin.

5: That Mr Prince remove out of the Chamber He now Possesses, on or before the twenty third of this Jnstant, [**242**] And that the Pres^{dt} notify him thereof as soon as may be. Mr Prince to remove out of his Chamber.[1]

Mem^{o} Mr Mayhew concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College
June 18. 1742.

Present

The President	Mr. Appelton
Dr. Wigglesw.	Mr. Mayhew.[2]

Vote. 1. That Mr Mayhew & Mr Marsh be desir'd to examine into the State & Condition of the Library, (both as to Books & rarities) yet in the Hands of Mr Hancock as Library-Keeper; before the key be eliver'd to Mr Prat, lately chosen into that Office. vid. pag. 241: & p. 158.[3] Vote for the Library to be survey'd.

2. That this Meeting be adjourn'd to next Wednesday, the 23^{d} Jnstant in the Evening at the Pres^{dts} House. Meeting adjourn'd

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College
June. 23. 1742.

Present
The Pres^{dt}

Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appelton
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Mayhew.[4]

Voted, That this Meeting be adjourn'd to, to Morrow the 24th Jnstant at three a Clock in the afternoon, at Dr Sewall's House in Boston. Meeting further adjourn'd.

The Pres^{dt} Mr. Flynt & Dr Wigglesworth, who are of the Comittee to Sell the three acres & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Land in Cambridge Neck, as mention'd, in Vote[5] 3^{d} of the Meeting, June 7. Pag. 241.[6] Met on June 23. & Mem^{o} of the Sale of y^{e} 3$\frac{1}{2}$ Acres of Land in Cambridge Neck.

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[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[3] The references are to pages [241, 158] of the text, or pages 722, 602, of this volume.

[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

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[6] The reference is to page [241] of the text, or page 722 of this volume.

aggreed s^d^ Land be Sold for fifteen pounds [old Ten^r^] [1] p Acre, & accordingly Mr Trowbridge of Cambridge, appear'd to purchase it, at that rate & consented to give fifty two pounds, ten shillings for the s^d^ Land.

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt^ & Fellows of Harvard-College
June. 24. 1742.

Present.

The Presid^t^	Mr. Appelton.
Mr Flynt.	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Sewall	Mr. Treas^r^ [2]

Vote. 1. Whereas the Corporacon did on the 7th Day of this Jnstant, pass a Vote, That Mr. Nathan Prince, late a Fellow & Tuto^r^ of the College, should remove out of the Chamber he now possesses, On or before the 23^d^ of this Jnstant, in Order to Mr. Belcher Hancock's removing into the s^d^ Chamber, wch is assign'd to Him; And whereas, the s^d^ Mr Prince told the Pres^dt^ when He gave him the Copy of the forementioned Vote, That He should not regard it, Nor is yet remov'd out of his said Chamber, And it being very necessary, That the said Mr Hancock should reside in s^d^ Chamber, for the better inspecting & governing the College, Therefore — Voted, That the s^d^ Mr Prince be again warned, To remove out of the s^d^ Chamber, by Wednesday the 30th Jnstant; And if he shall not Remove by that Time, That then the Pres^dt^ Tut^rs^ & Professors be and hereby are impowred & Directed to [**243**] break open, or cause to be broken open, the Doors of the said Chamber & Studies, & to remove out of them the s^d^ Prince's Goods, & give the said Mr Hancock, full Possession of the said Chamber & Studies; And that the Pres^dt^ give the Said Mr Prince, a Copy of this Vote, as soon as may be.

Mr Prince's Chamber Door to be forc'd in Case he Refuses to go out, at the time set.

2. That the above vote be presented to the Honble & Rev^d^ the Overseers, at their next Meeting, for their Approbation.

The above Vote to be presented to the Overs^rs^ for Approbation.

3. Whereas Eveleigh a Member of this house, hath had Liberty to remove to Carolina his native place, for Reasons mentioned pag.

Eveleigh allow'd his first Degree his absence notwithstanding.

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235.[1] Whence[2] also it appears, that it was expected he[3] should Return thence to take his Degree with his Class, Unless that[4] were not possible, without great Damage to his Estate and Jnterest, & whereas We are satisfied, That it would be a very great Damage to his s^d^ Jnterest, should he attend here at this time, Therefore Voted, That the s^d^ Eveleigh be allow'd his first Degree with his Class at the approaching Comencement, this Year, his absence notwithstanding.

Comittee to view two Lots of Land in Hopkinton vid. infra. pag. 246 vote. 13;[5]

4: That the Pres^dt^ Mr Flynt, Mr Appelton & Mr Treasurer are desir'd to ride up, some convenient time after Comencem^t^ to Hopkinton, to take a View of those two Lots of Land there, the Leases of Which have been bequeath'd to the College, by the late Honble Coll. Samuel Browne of Salem, And make[6] report to the Corporation, at their Meeting next thereafter, whether it be proper or not to make sale of Them.

Mem^o^ Mr Flynt concluded with Prayer.

Memo Mr. Prince's Chamber, forc'd.

The first vote of the Meeting on June. 24. 1742. Was executed on July 2nd by the President Tut^rs^ & Professors all together & Mr Prince's goods carried over to Henry Prentice's, where a room was hired to recieve them, upon the College Acc^o^ at five shillings ꝑ Week

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt^ & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. Jul. 3. 1742.

Present
The President

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Wigglesworth.	Mr. Mayhew.[7]

Sr Adams alow'd his Degree tho' absent.

Vote 1: That Adams who stands now a Candidate for his first Degree, be allow'd to have it tho' absent; Forasmuch as we are satisfied, by Jnformation from his Parents, That on Acc^o^ of his Jn-

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disposition of Body, but more of Mind, it was no waies proper that He should attend, the Solemnity of the Commencem^t as usual.

Mr Parker allow'd his Second Degree[1] up his acknowlegmt & humble Confession

Vote 2. Whereas Mr Parker who now stands a Candidate for his Second Degree, hath, since his first Degree, appear'd to have been guilty of a Gross & Scandalous breach of the Seventh Comandm^t, Whereby He is liable to the Censure of This House, & whereas He now stands ready to acknowledge his said Fault, & to make an humble Confession of his said Crime, Thereby to repair, as [**244**] much as in Him lies, the Honour of the College & Religion; Therefore Voted, That upon his making Such Confession, to be read publickly in the College Hall, (He being present) He the said Parker shall be allow'd his Second Degree this Year with his Class.

Memo

Mr Parker mention'd in the imediately preceeding Vote gave to the President an humble confession of his Crime, which the Pres^dt read in the Hall after Evening Prayers Jul. 3. He [Mr Parker][2] being present.

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt & Fellows of Harvard-College July. 7. being Comencem^t Morning. Annō 1742.

Present
The Pres^dt

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr. Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasurer.[3]

Mr Watts & Sr Adams, allow'd their Degrees. Memo This Vote[4] allow'd p the Overseers.

Voted. That Mr Watts who was prevented from attending on the Comencem^t last Year, Shall be allow'd his Second Degree[5] this Year, He paying[6] College Dues wth regard thereto. Also that Sr Adams, who is of the Class that are to take their first Degrees this Day, be allow'd his Degree tho' absent, He being in an ill State both of Body & Mind.

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At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College Aug. 20. 1742.

Present

The Pres^{dt}	Dr Wigglesworth.
Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Mayhew.
Dr Sewall.	Mr. Treasurer[1]

Voted. That Sr Bridge be the Butler for the Present Year, Sr Toppan having resignd that Place. Sr Bridge Butler

Mem^{o} Dr Wigglesworth concluded wth Prayer.[2]

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. Sep. 6. 1742.

Present
The President

Mr Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasurer.[3]

Vote. 1. That the Tutors, Divinity Professor, The Treasurer, & the Hebrew Jnstructor, Their Salaries & the several Additions to them, be as follows, viz the same, as the last Year. vid. pag. 234.[4]

The Senr Tutor one hundred & seventy four Pounds. Tutors Salaries 1.205l 2.195 3.190. 4.185. p Ann.

The Second one hundred & Sixty four Pounds.

The Third one hundred & fifty nine pounds.

The Fourth one hundred & fifty four Pounds.

And that there be allow'd to Mr Professor Wigglesworth, in Addition to his Salary from Mr. Hollis, one hundred & fourty seven pounds. Divin. Professr 287l Treasurer. 90l

Jt is also voted, That there be[5] an Addition of one & Thirty pounds, to each of the Tutors Salarys; And fourty Pounds to that of the Divinity Professor, Ten Pounds to that [**245**] of the Treasurer; And to that of the Hebrew Jnstruct^{r} Twenty pounds, for this Year. Hebrew Jnstruct^{r} 120l Addition to the Salaries[6]

Vote. 2. Concerning the Hollis Scholars; Vid Hollis Book. Page. 49. Hollis Scholars

Vote 3. Concerning the Hopkins Bachelors; vid. Hopkins Book. Pag. 35. Hopkin's Bachelrs

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Salaries of ye Scholars of ye house increas'd

4. That the scholars of the House, Each of Them be allow'd for their Service Six Pounds.

Scholars of ye House

5. That the Scholars of the House[1] this Year be,

Kneeland sen^r
Tobey
Mills
Crocker
Frie
Dummer.

Mem^o for next Year, Not[2] convenient (on acc^o of their absence in the Spring) to have Senr Sophisters Scholars[3] of the House.

Presdt to give a Note to the Stewd to Discount wth Mr Edwd Brattle Oliver

6. That the Pres^dt give a Note to the Steward to discount with Mr. Edwd Brattle Oliver of Boston the Sum̄ of Fifty seven shillings & Eight pence, & place it to the Acc^o of the College.

Mr Mayhew Rechosen a Tutor for three Years.

7. Whereas the three Years for which Term Mr Joseph Mayhew was chosen one[4] of the Tut^rs of this House, Expired on the 20th of August last past; The Corporation now bro't in their Votes for a Second Tut^r (in which order the s^d Mr Mayhew hath lately stood) & the said Mr. Mayhew was chosen for three Years, from the said Term.

Mr. Mayhew's Election to be presented to the Overseers.

8. That the Election of Mr Mayhew to be one of the Tutors of this House as in the im̄ediately preceeding Vote, Be presented to the Honble & Rev^d the Overseers at their next Meeting, for their Approbation.

Price of late Professr Greenwoods Apparatus to be[5] inquir'd into.

9. That Mr Mayhew & Mr Professor Winthrop, be & are hereby appointed to make inquiry, concerning the late Professor Greenwood's Apparatus whether it may be purchased & for how much, & make report thereof to the Corporation.

Duplicates of Library Books to be Delivd to Mr Hollis's Professors.

10. Concerning the Duplicates of Books in the Library to be Deliver'd to the Professors of Divinity & Natur. & Experim. Philosophy & Mathematics. Vid. Hollis Book pag. 49.

Draught of a Law obliging all Junr Bachelrs. to inform whether they design to hold their Chambers after Com̄encemt

11. That the Following Draught of a Law, be henceforth a Law of Harvard-College, viz

" Whereas the President & Tut^rs have been often much incom̄oded, " in setling the Chambers after the Com̄encement, by reason of their

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"not knowing what Junior Bachelors, will live in College after they "have taken their Degrees, Therefore it is hereby order'd, That who-"soever of s^d^ Bachelors, shall not, on or before [**246**] the Saturday "after the Comencement, Signify to the Pres^dt^ that he designs yet "to hold his Chamber at College, shall be suppos'd to leave it, and "the said Chamber shall (at the time of the settlement of the Cham-"bers) be dispos'd of by the Pres^dt^ & Tutors to any other Person at "their Discretion. And whosoever of s^d^ Bachelors shall signify his "Design as above, Still to hold his Chamber, shall be oblig'd to "pay one Quarters Rent, tho' he should Desire to relinquish "such his Chamber, within the Quarter, unless he should make "such relinquishment, before the Time when the Pres^dt^ & Tut^rs^ "shall make the General Settlement of the Chambers after the "Comencement.

Memo This Law approv'd by ye Overseers.

12. That the above Law be presented to the Honble & Rev^d^ the Overseers, at their next Meeting, for their Approbation.

The above Law, to be presented to the Overseers.

13. The Comittee for viewing the two Lots of Land at Hopkinton [vid. Vote. 4. pag. 243] [1] the Leases of which were given to the College, by the Late Honble Coll^o^ Saml Browne of Salem, Reported now to the Corporation, That One of said Lots contains one hundred & ten Acres, having upon it an House, pretty much out of Repair, but judged worth about Sixty pounds, & also a good Barn suppos'd to be worth forty Pounds, & the Lot itself, together with the said Buildings estimated at Two [2] hundred & fifty Pounds. And that the other Lot (about a mile to the South or Southwestward of the former) Contains about ninety Acres, lying yet unimprov'd estimated at ninety Pounds Value: And the said Comittee judge it, to be most for the Jnterest of the College, that the said two Lots with the Comonrights belonging to them, (which also are included in the above estimation) be sold as soon as may be.

The Comittee's Report anent the Lots at Hopkinton To be sold.

Hereupon voted that this Report be accepted & that the said Comittee be & hereby are desir'd to Act accordingly.

Mem^o^ Dr Sewal concluded wth prayer.[3]

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At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Dec. 28. 1742.

Present
The Pres^{dt}

Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew.
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treasurer.[1]

Mr. Checkley allow'd for acting[2] as Dep. Clerc of Overseers. Memo an Order given for the above Summ

Vote. 1. That the Revd Mr Checkley of Boston, who officiated as Clerc of the Overseers in Mr Prince's Case (from Dec. 10. 1741. to Apr. 1. 1742.) in wch there were many Meetings & much Writing, be allow'd for that Service, the Sum̄ of Ten pounds.

Price of Cyder.

2. That from the End of the last Vacation to the first[3] Day[4] of February next, the Butler shall Charge no more than Seven pence p̄ Quart for his Cyder, & after that, not exceeding Eight pence p̄ Quart, till further Order.

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Hopkins Bachelrs

3.[5] Matthew Cushing M. A. Chosen Hopkin's Bachelor. Vid Hopkins Book. pag. 36.

Comtee to go to Rogers's Farm.

4. That the Pres^{dt} Mr. Flynt, Mr Appelton & Mr Treasurer be a Com̄ittee to review Rogers's Farm as soon as may be and Act according to their Discretion, in the Discharge of the Acc^{o} of the Tenant upon s^{d} Farm, with respect[6] to repairs there made by him, & any thing Else that He may lay before them, & Especially as to Renewing the Lease of said Farm.

Wollebius & ye Greek Catechism to be recited, Ethical books to be consider'd hereafter.

5. That in Consideration of the Direction in the Law, That the Books referring to Theology & Ethics to be recited at College, be order'd by the Corporation; Voted that Wollebius's System of Divinity & the greek Catechism be recited at College as usual, & that the Consideracon of Ethical Books, be left to another Meeting.

6. Whereas the Vote of the Corporation for Raising the Tuition money bearing Date Apr. 17. 1738: [vid. pag. 207][7] hath been ex-

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[7] The square brackets are in the original, the reference being to page [207] of he text, or page 676 of this volume.

pired ever since the Quarter day in May [1] last past, Therefore voted that the Tuition Money from that Time, to the Quarter Day in November last, be according to the settlem^t on said 17th of April 1738. And That, forasmuch as most of the Comodities & Necessaries of Life, are much rais'd in Price, since the above mention'd Settlement, Whence Wee find it will be necessary, that the Salaries of some of the Officers in the Government of this House should be rais'd, And Jnasmuch as We are assur'd by the Treasurer, That the Treasury is not able to answer any suitable Addition, Therefore that, From the Quarter Day in November last, during the term of four Years, the Tuition shall be Ten shillings lawful Money p Quarter, wch Sum exceeds not the Tuition Money charg'd in the Quarter bills, more than fifty years agoe.

Tuition Money increas'd.

Memo This Vote approv'd by ye Overseers.

7. That the above Vote be presented to the Honble & rev^d the Overseers ~~for~~ at their next Meeting for y^r Approbation.

The above Vote to be presented for Approbacon

8. That the Pres^dt Mr. Flynt Mr Appleton & Mr. Treasur^r be a Comtee to make suitable inquiry about what is proper to be done by the College about the Grants from the Genl Court, of Lands in the Pequot Country, & at the Easward viz. of Merriconeag Neck, wch lands the College hath not been able to obtain; also that the said Committee make inquiry, what is proper to be done, at the Genl Court, as to the raising the Fare of the Ferry, over Charles-River, & make report to the Corporation [2] of the aboves^d Things at their next Meeting.

Comittee to inquire about the Grants of Lands from Genl Court & also, as to Raising the Fare of Charles-river ferry

Mem^o Mr Appelton concluded wth Prayer.

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At a Meeting of the Pres^dt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. Feb. 21. 174$^2/_3$.

Present.
The President.

Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall.	Mr. Mayhew.
Dr Wigglesworth.	Mr. Treasurer.[3]

Vote. 1. That, Mr Pratt (the Library-keeper for the last Year) having left his Charge, Matthew Cushing M.A: be chosen Library-

Mr. Cushing. Libr. keep^r

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[2] The words "to the Corporation" are interlined.
[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

keeper for this Year & that thirty Pounds p Annū. be allow'd him for that Service.

Mr. Hancock & Mr Mayh. to Examine the State of the Library.

2. That Mr. Hancock & Mr. Mayhew be a Comittee to Examine the State of the Library as left p Mr Pratt, & make report thereof to the Corporation at their next Meeting.

Addition to Salaries wch Now stand Thus.
1: Tutr 245£
2. 235
3. 230
4. 225
Divint Profesr 307
Treasurr 100
Hebr. Jnstruct. 130
} p Ann.

3. That the Divinity Profess^r have twenty pounds in further Addition to his Salary, That the Treasurer have ten pounds in further Addition to his Salary, That the Hebrew Jnstruct^r have ten Pounds in further Addition to his Salary, That the Several Tutors have forty Pounds in further Addition to each of their Salaries, This settlem^t to be for this Year, & to begin from the Quarter-Day in November last past.

Time of Sophimores instruction in Hebrew, chang'd from Thursday to Monday.

4. That the Hebrew Jnstruct^rs Lecture on Thursdays for the Sophimores, be (henceforth till further Order) held on Mondays at two of the Clock. P. M.

Several Glasses, Jnstrumts &c to be sent for to London, for ye Apparatus

5. That Several Glasses, Jnstruments & parts of Jnstruments this Day mention'd to the Corporation by Mr. Profess^r Winthrop as wanting in the Apparatus, be sent for to London p Mr Treasurer as soon as May be; And also that He endeavor to procure the Several ~~royal~~ Philosophic Transactions of the Royal Society after N° 453. to this Time; And so from time to time.

Mem° Mr Mayhew concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the President & Fellows of Harvard-College
Apr. 4. 1743. in Cambridge.

Pres^nt
The Pres^dt

Mr. Flynt.	Dr Wigglesworth
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew.
Mr. Appelton	Mr. Treasurer.[1]

Checkley 9£
Gee. 9£

Vote 1. That Eighteen Pounds the Jncome of Coll° Fitch's Legacy be given to Checkley & Gee this Year in equal Proportion.

Bass 10£

2. That Bass have from Govern^r Stoughton's Legacy this Year, the Sum of ten pounds & that the remainder of s^d Legacy, viz three

Humphreys 3£

pounds Only be given to Humphrey's, inasmuch as he is this Year upon Mr Hollis's Foundation.

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

3. That twelve pounds, the Jncome of Mr. Benj^{a} Browne's Donation be given to Browne this Year. Browne 12^{t}

4: That Six pounds, the Jncome of Maj^{r} Wm Brownes Donacon & nine pounds the Jncome of Coll^{o} [1] Saml Browne's Donation, be given to Higginson this Year. Higginson 15^{t}

5. That Eight pounds, viz Six pounds, the Jncome of the rev^{d} Mr Gibbs's Donation & forty Shillings out of Capt Flynt's Donation, be given to Welman this Year. Welman 8^{t}

6. That Seven pounds viz four pounds the remainder of the Jncome of Capt Flynt's Donation, & three pounds the Jncome of [**249**] Mrs Mills's Donation, be given to Green Senr [2] this Year. Green sen^{r} 7^{t}

7. That Six pounds, the Jncome of the Legacy, of the first Mr. William Browne, be given to Emerson this Year. Emerson. 6^{t}

8 That Six pounds, the Jncome of Certain Leases at Framingham, granted to the College by the Honble Deputy Govern^{r} Danforth, be given to Webb this Year. Webb. 6^{t}

9. That fifteen pounds the Jncome of the Revd Mr Wm Brattle's Donation, be given to Pynchon this Year. Pynchon 15^{t}

10. That Sale be made of a Lease of a Lot of Land at Hopkinton, viz. That wch lies by the Pond, with an House & Barn upon it, for the Sum of Two hundred & fifty pounds wch Lot was given to the College, by the Late Coll^{o} Saml Browne of Salem. Sale of a Lease at Hopkinton

11. That the Pres^{dt} Mr. Flynt & Dr. Wigglesworth, be a Comittee to look after Haywards Pasture (so call'd) at Watertown lying near Fresh pond, & View it in Order to a New Lease & particularly to Enquire about Draining the Pond or Swamp in s^{d} Pasture, & also to consider about purchasing an high way to s^{d} Land, from the Country road. Comittee for Haywards Pasture

12. That Sale be made of a Certain Piece of Land in Rowly Call'd Hounslow Hill, for the Sum of Three hundred pounds provided We can get no more for it, and That Daniel Appelton Esq3 of Jpswich, to whose Care [3] the s^{d} Sale is Comitted, be desir'd to use Such Caution, as to the Bounds of s^{d} Land in the Deed, that the College may be in no Danger, of any controversy in the Law on Acc^{o} of Them. Sale of Hounslow Hill at Rowley

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[1] Written over "Mr."

[2] The word "Senr" is interlined.

[3] The word "Care" is interlined.

Plates lost, to be charg'd to the Scholars.

13. Agreeable to a Law of the College[1] relating to the Scholars maintaining the Plates in the Kitchin, it is order'd, that when the Stew^{d} shall give in an Acc^{o} of the number of Plates that have been lost out of the Kitchin, according to the best of his Judgment, That three Quarters of that Number shall be equally Charg'd Upon the[2] Scholars, both Graduates & Undergraduates (who have Studies in the College) in their Quarter Bill.

Price of Commons.

14. That the Stew^{d} be allowed to Charge for Every single part at Dinner, one[3] shilling & Eleven pence (Beef being now at 14^{d} ꝑ ℔) & for Every part at Night one Shilling & Six pence, & for Each Loaf of Bread Six pence (Flower being at three pounds ꝑ hundred) and this Settlement to hold from the beginning of the Currant Quarter, till further Order.

Mem^{o} Mr. Flynt concluded with Prayer.

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At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College May. 31. 1743. in Cambridge.

Present
The Pres^{dt}

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treasurer.[4]

Comencemt appointed

Vote 1: That the Comencem^{t} this Year be on the first Wednesday of July next, and that the Usual Advertisement wth respect thereto, be put out in the public News-papers.

Fee for ye Degrees 15/

2. That for this Year each Candidate for his first & second Degree, do pay to the Pres^{dt} for his s^{d} Degree, the sum of fifteen shillings, lawful Money of this Province any Law or usage to the Contrary notwithstanding.

3. Mr Treasurer having inform'd the Corporation, that the Rev^{d} Mr Pres^{dt} Holyoke, had made a Present of one Hundred pounds old Tenour to the College Treasury, the Jncome of it, to be improv'd for the Use of the College, untill the s^{d} Pres^{dt} shall give further Direction for the Disposal of s^{d} Jncome, Therefore Voted, That the Thanks

Thanks voted to the Presdt

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[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

of the Corporation, be given to the s^d^ Revd President for his Generous Benefaction to the College.

Law for the Senior Sophisters to reside at College in the Last Quarter.

4. Whereas the Senior Sophisters have taken it for granted, That They had Liberty to go out of Town, & absent themselves from the College w^th^out Leave, after they are dismiss'd from their stated recitations, wth their Tutors, by which Means, They have lost the Benefit of the Jnstructions of the Professor of Divinity, and of Those also[1] of the Professor of Natural Philosophy & the Mathematics, which by the Sixth[2] Law in ye Third[3] Chapter of College Laws, they are obliged to attend till the Twentieth Day of June; Wherefore Voted that if any Senr Sophister shall, from the tenth Day of March to the Twentieth Day of June, Presume to go out of Town, without Leave from the Pres^dt^ or in his Absence from one of the Professors, He shall be punish'd not Exceeding five[4] Shillings, at the Discretion of the Pres^dt^ or one of the Professors. ~~in the absence of the Pres^dt^~~ And in case any such Senior sophister shall Continue his Absence, beyond the Time he had Leave for, He shall be punish'd by the Pres^dt^ & Professors, according to the Law made & provided in such Cases, for all Undergraduates viz. Law the Second in Chap. 4th of the College Laws. And it is further Order'd and directed, That the[5] Senior Sophisters shall be continued in the Monitors Bill, till the s^d^ Twentieth Day of June.

5. That the above Second & fourth Votes be presented to the Honble & Rev^d^ the Overseers, at their next Meeting for their Approbacōn.

Mem^o^ Dr Sewall concluded with Prayer.

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At a Meeting of the Pres^dt^ & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge. June 14. 1743.

Present.
The Pres^dt^

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treas^er^[6]

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Genl Assembly[1] invited to Comencemt

Vote. 1. That the House of Representatives, if the Gen[l] Court be sitting at the Time of the Approaching Commencement, be invited to be present thereat; And that Dr. Sewall & Mr Treasurer be desird to make s[d] Jnvitation in the Name of the Corporation.

Thanks to Mr. Frankland for a Present to the Coll. of a ring dial &c.

2. That Henry Frankland Esq3 Collector for the Port of Boston, For an Handsome Present made to the mathematical Apparatus, viz A Large ring Dial, with a Spirit Level &c affix'd to it, Have the Thanks of the Corporation.

Fence round the Presdts Orchard to be renew'd.

3. That the Fence round the Pres[dts] Orchard be renew'd & repair'd as soon as may be.

Allowance of 35/ for warning Overseers.

4. That Mr. Hastings for going to warn the Overseers & finding Himself in all Things, be allow'd the Sum̄ of five[2] & thirty shillings

Waldoe's Petition, to be rais'd to an higher place in his Class, dismiss'd.

5: That whereas Waldoe a Senior Sophister has petition'd, That he may be rais'd to an higher Place in his Class, said Petition was maturely consider'd & voted, unanimously, that it be dismiss'd.

Mem[o] D[r] Wigglesworth concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres[dt] & Fellows of Harvard-College June. 20. 1743. in Cambridge.

Present.
The Pres[dt]

Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appleton.
Dr. Wigglesworth.	Mr. Mayhew.[3]

Jnasmuch as Vote y[e] 4th of the Meeting of the Corporacōn May 31. 1743. was (when presented to the Overseers Hon[ble] & rev[d] the Overseers) return'd to the Corporacōn for Amendment Therefore,

Amendmt to vote the 4th in the preceeding page.

Voted that the Following Amendment[4] be made[5] thereto, vizt after the Words, "Law the Second in Chap. 4[th] of the College Laws "— be added. Furthermore, in Case any Sen[r] Sophister, Who[6] shall "have presum'd to go out of Town w[th]out Leave, shall continue[7] his "Absence, He shall be punish'd Sixteen pence p Day. Ten Shillings "p Week & three pounds per Month, (These Sum̄s being the double

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"of those ~~Sumā~~ mention'd in y^e[1] Law respecting absence, above "referr'd to} & if his absence shall exceed two Months, he shall be "denyed his Degree that year. & that the s^d Vote as thus amended,[2] "be presented to the Honble & rev^d the Overseers, at their next Meet-"ing, for their Approbation.

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At a Meeting of Pres^dt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge June 27. 1743.

Present
The Pres^dt

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Mayhew[3]

Jnasmuch as Vote[4] the 4th of the Meeting of the Corporation, May. 31. 1743. once & again presented to the Honble & rev^d the Overseers, hath been as often return'd to the Corporation for Amendment,

Voted therefore that the s^d Vote, as here again amended, be also again Presented to the s^d Honble & rev^d Overseers (at their Meeting by Adjournm^t, on Thursday next at the Council Chamber in Boston) for their Approbac̄on.

Law for the senior Sophisters to reside at College, in the Last Quarter

Whereas the Senior Sophisters have taken it for granted That They had Liberty to go out of Town, & absent themselves from the College without Leave, after They are dismiss'd from their Stated Exercises with their Tut^rs, by which Means They have lost the benefit of the Jnstructions of the Professor of Divinity, And of Those also of the Profess^r of Natural Philosophy & the Mathematics, Which, (by the sixth Law in the third Chapt^r of College[5] Laws) They are oblig'd to attend, till the Twentieth Day of June; Wherefore Voted, That if any Senior Sophister; shall from the tenth Day of March, to the twentieth Day of June, presume to go out of Town without Leave from the Pres^dt or in his Absence from one of the Professors, He shall be punish'd, not exceeding five shillings, at the Discretion of the Pres^dt

Memo This Law Approv'd by the Overseers. June 30. 1743.

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or one of the Professors. And in Case any such senior sophister shall continue his absence, beyond the Time he had Leave for, He shall be punish'd by the Pres^{dt} & Professors, according to the Law, made and provided in such Cases for all Undergraduates.[1] Viz^{t} Law 2nd in Chap. 4th of the College Laws. Furthermore, in Case any Senior-Sophister who shall have presum'd to go out of Town without Leave, shall continue his Absence, He shall be punish'd, not exceeding six pence ꝑ Day, Four Shillings ꝑ Week, & Twenty shillings ꝑ Month, And if his Absence shall exceed two Months, He shall be denyed his Degree that Year. Provided nevertheless, That the President & Professors shall have Power to abate at their Discretion, all or any Part of the Punishments above provided, according to the Satisfaction, Such Senior Sophister shall give to Them, concerning his Absence. And it is further Orderd & [**253**] directed That the Senior Sophisters shall be continued in the Monitors Bill, till the affors^{d} Twentieth Day of June.

Memo These Punishmts are to be under-Stood of N. Tenr

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge July. 6 being Comencem^{t} Day. A. M. 1743.

Present
The Pres^{dt}

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treasur^{r} [2]

Mrs Martyn, Vassall & Gay allow'd their Second Degree.

Vote the First. That Mr John Martyn who took his first Degree anno. 1724. & Mr. William Vassall who took his first Degree anno. 1733. & Mr. Sam[1] Gay of who is of the present Candidates for their Masters Degree but is absent upon a forrein[3] Voyage, be each of Them allow'd their second Degree this Day, y^{y} paying College[4] Dues.

Memo ys Vote approv'd by the Overseers.

The Library Keeper to be[5] call'd to an Account for Absence to Day.

2: That Mr Cushing Library-keeper be call'd to an Account with respect to his Absence from the Library to Day Whereby the Overseers & Corporation were hindred from going in.

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[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.
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[4] The word "College" is interlined.
[5] The words "Keeper to be" are interlined.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge July. 6. P.M. Scil. Comencem^{t} Day. 1743.

Present
The whole Corporacon

Voted. That the Rev^{d} Mr Nathaniel Eelees, one of the Ministers of the Town of Scituate, who took his first Degree anno. 1699 be allow'd his Degree of Master of Arts this Day.

The Rev^{d} Mr Eelees voted his 2^{d} Degree

Memo this Vote approv'd by the Overseers.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. Sep^{t} 5. 1743.

Present
The Pres^{dt}

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr. Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr. Wigglesworth	Mr. Treasurer.[1]

Vote 1: That the Tut^{rs} Divinity Profess^{r} The Treasu^{r} & the Hebrew Jnstruct^{r} their Salaries & the several Additions to them be as Follows. Viz.

The Senr Tutor Two hundred & five pounds.

The Second One hundred & Ninety five pounds.

The Third One hundred & Ninety pounds.

The Fourth. One hundred & Eighty five pounds.

And that there be allow'd to Mr Profess^{r} Wigglesworth in Addition to his Salary from Mr Hollis, One hundred & Eighty & seven Pounds.

Jt is also Voted that the Divinity Profess^{r} have twenty pounds, in further Addition to his Salary.

That the Treasurer, whose Salary from the College is now Ninety pounds, have ten pounds in Addition thereto.

That the Hebrew instruct^{r} whose Salary is now, one Hundred & Twenty Pounds, have ten Pounds in addition thereto.

That the Several Tut^{rs} have fourty Pounds in Addition [**254**] to each of their Salaries

Tutors &c Salaries

1. Tutor	245	p Ann
2.	235	
3.	230	
4.	225	
Divint. Profess^{r}	307	
Treas^{r}	100	
Hebr. Jnstruct.	130	
	£1472	

2. Concerning Hollis Scholars. Vid. Hollis Book. pag. 50.

Hollis Scholars

3. Concerning the Hopkins Bachel^{rs} Vid. Hopkins Book pag. 36.

Hopkins Bachel^{rs}

4. That the Stipend for the Monitors this Year be Twenty pounds, viz ten pounds to each of Them.

Monitors Stipend increasd.

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

5. That the Scholars of the House this Year be
Mayhew
Frie
Welman
Pond
Green Junr [1]
Gardner Senr

Scholars of the House. 1743.

Thanks to Chambers Russell Esq3:

6. That Chambers Russell of Concord Esq3 have the Thanks of the Corporation, for his handsome Present to the Library, of Chambers's Cyclopædia.

Mr. Hasey Col. Carpenter

7: That Mr Abraham Hasey of this Town be a College Carpenter this Year.

Professr Winthrop's Memorial referr'd.

8. That the Consideration of Mr Profess^{r} Winthrop's Memorial, relating to the Jncrease of his Salary be referr'd to the next Meeting

This Meeting adjourn'd & Ferry men to meet ye Corporacon.

9. That this Meeting be adjourn'd to Wednesday the 21st Jnstant at Ten of the Clock A.M. And that the Ferry-men of Charles River Ferry be notified to Meet the Corporation here, on s^{d} Day at two of the Clock P.M.

Mem^{o} Mr Appleton concluded wth Prayer.

Memo

The 21st Jnstant to wch Day the Corporacon Meeting was adjourn'd, Mr Appelton & The Treasur^{r} being detain'd at Concor'd, upon an Ecclesiastical Council There, The Meeting was Suffer'd to drop, & another appointed to be on ☿ The 28th w^{n} it was Stormy Weather, w^{r}fore There was then appointed another on ☽. Oct. 10. w^{n} they Met as followeth.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Oct. 10. 1743.

Present
The Pres^{dt}

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr. Wigglesworth	Mr. Treasur^{r} [2]

Vote 1. Whereas Benj^{a} Stevens & Jno Newman M.A. Who were voted at our last Meeting Sep. 5. to be upon Mr. Hopkins's Founda-

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[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

tion, have had, since s^d^ Meeting, Madam Saltonstall's Bounty given Them, by ye Overseers w^r^by they cannot now stand upon it, Therefore it was endeavor'd to find out some other, either Bachel^rs^ or Masters, suitable to be upon s^d^ Foundation, & after [**255**] due Consideration of the Affair, Voted, That there are not at present, living at College any more, either Bachelors or Masters of Art, Suitable, (according to the Ld Chancellors Decree) to be upon s^d^ Foundation.

Bachell^rs^ & Masters Wanting to put upon Mr Hopkins's Foundation.[1]

2. Having consider'd Mr Profess^r^ Winthrop's Memorial [according to Vote 8. at Meeting Sep. 5: p. 254] [2] with respect to the Jncrease of his Salary, Voted, That, with regard to his present ~~to his present~~ Circumstances (being a Single Man) his Salary for the Present, is Sufficient, but that if his Condition Should be alter'd, w^r^by He shall stand in Need, of an Jncrease of his Salary, we will make such Addition to his Salary, as shall be tho't reasonable.

Denial of Mr Professr Winthrop's Petition for the Jncrease of his Salary.

3. That a Petition (sign'd by the Pres^dt^ in the Name of the Corporation) be put in to the Genl Court at their Next Sessions to increase the Fare of the Ferry over Charles River, & That the Pres^dt^ Mr Flynt Dr Wigglesworth & Mr. Appelton, be a Comittee to prepare the s^d^ Petition.

A Petition to be made to the Genl Court to increase the Fare of the Ferry.

The Ferrymen having this Day a Conference with the Corporation, about the repairs of some late Breaches made upon the Ferry-waies, Jt was aggreed (notwithstanding their Obligations by their Leases to repair said Waies) That for this Time ye College shall find what Stuff is wanting for the said repairs, & That the Present Ferry-Men, shall bear the Charge of the Work.

Mem^o^

Mem^o^ Mr. Mayhew concluded wth Prayer.

The Petition directed to in Vote 3^d^ in this Page, was Draughted in the Following words & presented to the Genl Court Oct. 29. being put first in to the Honble House of Representatives.

Mem^o^

"To his Excellency William Shirley Esq^3^ Capt General & Com-
"ander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of the Massa-
"chusetts-Bay in New-England, The Honble his Majesty's Council,
"And House of Representatives in General Court, Assembled,

Petition to the Genl Court, to increase the Fare of Charles-river Ferry.

[1] This marginal entry is partly on page [254] and partly on page [255] of the text.

[2] The square brackets are in the original, the reference being to page [254] of the text, or page 740 of this volume.

vid. pag. 273.[1]

"The Petition of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cam-
"bridge, humbly Sheweth,

"That Whereas the Honble The General Court, in the early Daies
"of this Country out of their pious Care for Religion & Learning
"were pleas'd to give the Revenue [**256**] of the Ferry over Charles-
"river, to the Use & Benefit of Harvard-College, wch also hath been
"a considerable Part of the Support of s^{d} House, So when We con-
"sider,[2] That They have ever since ev'n to this Day, had the Pros-
"perity of Jt, much at Heart, wch is evident by the several Grants
"of Lands from time to time, of Moneys also for Buildings, & for
"the yearly Maintenance of the Pres^{dt} & the help of other Officers of
"the s^{d} College, We incourage our selves, to ask the Jncrease of the
"Fare of s^{d} Ferry, nor can We doubt, but that Yo^{r} Ex^{cy} & Hon^{rs},
"will think such request most reasonable upon the following Con-
"siderations,

"First, That we greatly want a considerable Addition to our annual
"Jncome; Jnasmuch as the Present low State of the Money, necessi-
"tates Us[3] to make a large Addition, to the Salaries of ye several
"Officers of the College, who are nevertheless able, but barely to
"support themselves, wch poor state of our revenue may be easily
"seen, by an Jnspection of our Treasurers Books.

Petition to the Genl Court to increase the Fare of Charles-river Ferry.
vid. pag. 273.[4]

"Furthermore, We cannot think it improper to Add, That the
"present Fare of s^{d} Ferry is now so low, as to satisfy all such as are
"acquainted wth these Things that it is one of the Cheapest Ferries
"in the whole World, And We must not suppose, This Honble Court
"will imagine it proper, That the College shou'd continually want,
"& remain destitute of, such a considerable Help, as would accrue to
"it by reasonable Jncrease of s^{d} Fare.

"Moreover, Yo^{r} Ex^{cy} & Hon^{rs} cannot be insensible That the
"present Fare[5] of s^{d} Ferry, is not more than one Quarter part, of
"what it was originally;[6]

"Jf it be answer'd to This, That the Country is much increas'd,
"& consequently the Passengers are much more numerous than

[1] The reference is to page [273] of the text, or page 765 of this volume.
[2] A word is here erased.
[3] The word "Us" is interlined.
[4] The reference is to page [273] of the text, or page 765 of this volume.
[5] Written over another word erased.
[6] Between this line and the next, some words have been erased.

"They us'd to be; This We readily Grant; But then Yo^{r} Ex^{cy} & "Hon^{rs} cannot but suppose (with Us) That when [1] the Governm^{t} "was so kind as to give us the revenue of this Ferry, They doubtless "apprehended, Jt wou'd be a growing Jnterest, & That the College "revenue, would [2] be proportionably advanc'd thereby.

"And inasmuch as we know by happy Experience, That the Honble "Genl [3] Court of later Times have been, and at this Time are, as "great Patrons & Favourers of this Society, as in the Daies of our "Fathers, We easily satisfy ourselves, Yo^{r} Ex^{cy} & Hon^{rs} will answer "[**257**] Our Request & increase the s^{d} Fare of the Ferry over Charles-"river in a just Proportion, according to Your great Wisdom & "known regards to the Prosperity of Learning & Religion, &

Yo^{r} Petition^{rs} shall ever pray &c

Cambridge Oct. 26. 1744.

Edward Holyoke Pres^{dt}
Jn the Name of, The Pres^{dt} and Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Feb. 9. 1744.[4]

Present
The Pres^{dt}

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr. Wigglesworth	Mr. Treasu^{r} [5]

Vote. 1: That the Acc^{o} of the Mathematical Professor sign'd Jno Winthrop, (The several Articles whereof, bearing Date from May. 12. 1742. to Apr. 6. 1743. amounting to the Sum̄ of Eighteen pounds 11/8 Old Ten^{r}) be p^{d} to him by the College.

Mr: Winthrop's Acc^{o} accepted, bearing Date from May. 1742 to Apr. 1743.

2. Jnasmuch as Jt is not inconsistent with ye Office of a Profess^{r} of the Mathematics & Natural & experimental Philosophy, to be in a Marriage State, Therefore Voted, That whensoever such Profess^{r} shall enter into that State, He shall (continuing in the faithful Discharge of his Office) be allow'd, One Hundred Pounds p̄ Annum New-

Math. Profess^{r} upon Marriage allow'd 400£ p̄ Ann. Old [6] Ten^{r}

[1] The word "when" is interlined.
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[3] The word "Genl" is interlined.
[4] Here are some words in shorthand.
[5] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[6] Apparently written over "New."

Ten^{r} including his Salary from Mr. Hollis & the Jnterest of Mr. Thos Brattle's Legacy.

Mem^{o} Mr Flynt concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge. Mar. 12. 1743:

Present
The Pres^{dt}

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Mayhew [1]

Thanks to Colin Campbell Esq^{3}

Voted unanimously, That the President be desird to give the Thanks of this Corporation, To the Honble Colin Campbell Esq^{3}, of the Jsland of Jamaica, for his Generosity to this House, in giving to the mathematical Apparatus, A new Transit Jnstrument, much wanted by Us; And also for repairing, at a large Expense, the astronomical Quadrant, belonging to said Apparatus, thereby rendring it more useful to us, than ever it hath been heretofore.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge, Apr. 2. 1744.

Present
The President

Mr Flynt.	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasurer [2]

Gee 3$^{\pounds}$
Swain 3$^{\pounds}$
Green Senr 6$^{\pounds}$
Welman. 6$^{\pounds}$

Vote. 1: That Gee & Swain have each of Them three [258] Pounds this Year out of Coll^{o} Fitch's Legacy & That Green Senr & Welman, have the remainder of said Jncome in equal Proportions viz Six pounds, Each.

Bass. £. 5.

2. That Bass have, from Govern^{r} Stoughton's Legacy, this Year, the Sum̄ of five pounds. And that ye remain^{r} of s^{d} Legacy viz. Eight pounds be given to Humphreys, being Dorchester Scholars.

Humphreys £.8

Upham £.6.
Annable £.6.

3. That twelve pounds the Jncome of Mr Benj^{a} Browne's Donation, be equally divided between Upham & Annable.

Higginson £.15.

4. That Six pounds the Jncome of Maj^{r} Wm Browne's Donation, & nine pounds, the Jncome of Coll^{o} S. Browne's Donation, be given to Higginson, this Year.

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

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5. That Peabody have the Jncome of the rev^{d} Mr Gibbs's Donation this Year. viz. Six pounds. **Peabody £. 6.**

6. That Turell have the Jncome of Capt Flynt's Donation this Year, viz Six pounds; And also the Jncome of Mrs Mills's Donation viz Three pounds. **Turell £.9.**

7. That Moody have, this Year, The Jncome of the Legacy of the first Mr Wm Browne. viz. Six Pounds **Moody £.6.**

8. That Six pounds the Jncome of certain Leases at Framlingham, granted to the College by the Honble Deputy Govern^{r} Danforth, be given to Winchester, this Year. **Winchester. £6.**

9. That fifteen pounds the Jncome of the Legacy, of the rev^{d} Mr Wm Brattle, be given to Tufts this Year. **Tufts £. 15.**

10. Whereas the three Years, for wch Term Mr. Thomas Marsh, was Chosen one of the Tut^{rs} of this House, expired on the 20th of March last past; The Corporac̄on now bro't in their Votes, for a third Tut^{r} (in which order the s^{d} Mr. Marsh hath Stood) & the s^{d} Mr. Marsh was chosen for three Years, from the said Term. **Mr. Marsh re-chosen a Tut^{r} for three Years.**

11. That the Election of Mr Marsh, to be one of the Tut^{rs} of this House, as in the im̄ediately preceeding Vote, be presented to the Honble & Rev^{d} the Overseers at their next Meeting, for their Approbation. **Mr Marsh's Election to be presented to the Overseers.**

12. That the Treasurer Lett Bumkin-Jsland this Year, upon the same Terms on which Jt was Lett the last Year. **Bumkin-Jsland Lett as last Year.**

13. That inasmuch as the Butler hath had six pence ꝑ Quart, for his Cyder, this Year hitherto, Therefore that He be obliged to sell his Cyder, henceforward, till the Com̄encem^{t} at the same Price. **Price of Cyder 6^{d} ꝑ Quart, the whole Year.**

14. That the President, Mr Flynt and Mr [**259**] Appelton be a Com̄ittee, to settle the Lines of the College Farm at Shaushin. **The Pres^{dt} Mr Flynt & Mr Appelton a Com̄tee to settle Shaushin Farm Lines[1]**

Mem^{o} Dr Sewall concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} &[2] Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. May. 25. 1744.

Present

The Pres^{dt}	Mr. Appelton
Mr. Flynt	Mr. Mayhew[3]

[1] This marginal entry is written partly on page [258] and partly on page [259] of the text.

[2] Written over "of."

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Comencemt appointed.

Voted. That the Comencement this Year, be on the first Wednesday of July next, & that the usual Advertisement wth respect thereto be put out in the Public News-papers. vid. pag. 230.[1]

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows ~~& Fellows~~ of Harvard-College in Cambridge. June. 25. 1744.

Present.
The Presdt

Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Wigglesworth.	Mr. Mayhew.[2]

Sr Hichcock chosen Butler.

Vote. 1: That Sr Hitchcock Junr be the Butler this Year.

Butler's Gains to be consider'd of.

2. That at a [3] fuller Meeting of the Corporation, We will consider, the Gains that the Butler may be indulged in.

The House of representatives invited to Comencemt in Case.

3. Jf the Gen[l] Court be sitting the next Week, That the Honble House of representatives be invited to the Comencemt & That Dr Sewall & Mr Treasur be desir'd, to give Them the Jnvitation in the Name of the Corporation.

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge July 4th 1744. being Comencemt Day.

Present.
The Presdt

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treasur [4]

Mr. Rawlins

Vote. 1. That the Revd Mr Gershom Rawlins, who formerly had his first Degree in this Society, shall have his second Degree given him this Day.

Mr. Rogers

2. That the Revd Mr John Rogers, Minister of Boxford who formerly had his Degree of Bachelr of Arts in this Society, have his second Degree given him ys Day.

Mr. Wilkins Mr. Dyar who is of Yale College. Mr Phips also & Mr. Winslow (tho' absent) to have Each them, their Degree of M.A. in Harvard-Coll.

3. That upon the Desire of the Revd Mr. Daniel Wilkins, who omitted ye taking his second Degree in the time of it, Mr David Phips, & Mr Edward Winslow (who are of the Class that now take their second Degrees) but are necessarily absent, each have their

[1] The reference is to page [230] of the text, or page 707 of this volume.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

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second Degrees given them this Day, paying the College Dues with respect thereto.

4. Upon the Desire of Mr. Eliphalet Dyar of Yale-College, (who took his Second Degree there the Last Year, & is recomēnded to Us by Revd Mr Rector Clap (now present wth Us) That he might have the Degree of Master of Arts, in Harvard-College, Voted, that he have such Degree given him This Day, He paying the College Dues with Respect thereto.

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All the above Votes were approv'd by the Honble & Rev^{d} the Overseers, & accordingly executed by the Pres^{dt} in the Afternoon. Memo

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Sept. 3. 1744.

Present
The Pres^{dt}

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treasurer.[1]

Vote 1. That the Treasurer be empowered to Lett ye Privilege of one of the Ferry Boats that pass Charles-river, [viz that of Robert Stone] [2] to some other good Tenant, unless the said Stone speedily pay his Rent, or make up with the Treasurer to his Satisfaction. One of ye Privileges of ye Ferry to be lett.

2. That the Tut^{rs}, Divinity Profess^{r} The Treasurer, & Hebrew Jnstructor their Salaries, & the several Additions to them be as Follows, Viz.

The Senr Tutor Two hundred & five Pounds.

The Second one Hundred & Ninety five Pounds.

The Third one Hundred & Ninety Pounds.

The Fourth one Hundred & Eighty five Pounds.

And that there be allow'd to Mr Profess^{r} Wigglesworth in Addition to his Salary from Mr Hollis, One Hundred & Eighty seven Pounds.

Jt is also voted that the Divinity Profess^{r} have Twenty Pounds in further Addition to his Salary.

Tutors &c their Salaries

1. Tutor	245$^{\pounds}$	℔ Ann.
2	235	
3	230	
4.	225	
Divin. Profes.	307	
Treasur	100	
Hebr. Jnstr.	156	

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[2] The square brackets are in the original.

That the Treasurer whose Salary from the College is now Ninety Pounds, have ten Pounds in Addition thereto.

That the Hebrew Jnstructor whose Salary is now one Hundred & Twenty Pounds, have ten Pounds in Addition thereto.

That the Several Tutors have fourty Pounds in Addition to each of their Salaries.

Hollis Scholars.

3. Concerning Hollis Scholars vid. Hollis Book. pag. 50.

Hopkin's Bachellrs

4. Concerning the Hopkin's Bachellrs Vid. Hopkin's Book pag. 37.

Scholars of the House.

5. That the Scholars of the House this Year, be

Peabody.
Adams senr
Harding
Gardner senr
Phips
Noyes

Presdt Mr Flynt, Mr Appelt. & Mr Treasr Comittee to Let Shaushin Farm. &c.

6. That the Presdt Mr Flynt, Mr Appelton & Mr [**261**] Treasurer, or any three of Them be, & hereby are empowred to Lett the College Farm at Shaushin in Billerica, to some good Tenant, in such manner, as may be most for the Jnterest of the College. And also be empowred to run the Lines between the College & such as border on sd Farm. Also to aggree on an high Way thro' sd Farm as they shall judge Convenient.

Chappel to be compleated at the Coll. Charge.

7. That Stone Steps att[1] the great Door of ye Chapell be procurd & also the two Pews design'd for the Overseers be made, at the College Charge

Addition to ye Math. Professrs Salary, for this Year, viz. 40t

8. That in Consideration of the smaller Number of Pupils this Year, whereby the Jncome of the Mathematical Professr is considerably lessen'd, Therefore voted, That He have granted Him, Fourty Pounds out of the College Treasury, for the present Year.

Mr Wyth a Coll. Mason

9. That Mr John Wyth be a College Mason this Year.

Mr Hasey a Coll. Carpenter.

10. That Mr Abrah Hasey be a College Carpenter this Year.

Butler's losing ye Punishmet Book, to be hereafter consider'd

11. That the Affair wth respect to the Late Butler [Mr Bridge][2] his losing the Punishmt Book, be left (the sd Butler not being in Town) to be consider'd, at another Meeting.

Addition to the Support of ye Hebr. Jnstructor, for three Years.

12. That the Hebrew Jnstructr have (besides his Salary above voted) Six pence New Tenour ꝑ Quarter from all the Undergraduates,

[1] The second letter in this word has been altered.

[2] The square brackets are in the original.

during the time which They are oblig'd to attend his Jnstructions; This Establishm^t to continue for three Years.

Mem^o Dr Wigglesworth concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt & Fellows of the Corporation living in Town. Novr 20. 1744.

Present
The Pres^dt

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Wiggles Worth	Mr. Mayhew [1]

Vote 1. That the Price of the Butler's Cyder ~~this~~ Shall be four Pence ꝑ Quart from the first Day of September to the End of the current Quarter & from thence to the End of the Year Six [2] pence ꝑ Quart, Cyder being this Year, at fifteen or Sixteen Shillings ꝑ Barrell. Price of Cyder

2. That the Stew^d be allow'd to Charge for every single Part at Dinner Eighteen pence, & the Same also for every Part at Night, & for each Loaf of Bread Six pence, & that this Settlem^t be till further Order, & also to look back, to the time of the Scholars being first [3] in Commons this Year. Price of Commons.

Note Beef now at ten pence ꝑ ℔ & Flower at three pounds ꝑ C.

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At a Meeting of the Pres^dt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. Apr. 8. 1745.

Present.
The President

Mr. Flynt	Mr Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Treasurer.[4]

Vote 1. That six pounds the Jncome of Maj^r Willm Browne's Legacy be given to Plaisted, as a Descendant fro the s^d Maj^r Browne. Plaisted. 6^tt

2. That 21^l viz Twelve pounds the Jncome of Mr Benj^a Browne's Donation & Nine pounds the Jncome of Coll^o Samuel Browne's Donation, be this Year given to Higginson. Higginson 21^tt

3. That Six pounds a part of the Jncome of Coll^o Fitch's Legacy, be given to Wheelwright this Year. Wheelright 6^tt

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Adams 2dus 9£ Turell. 3£

4. That twelve pounds the remainder of Coll° Fitch's Legacy, be, this Year, given to Adams 2dus & Turell, viz. Nine pounds to Adams & three pounds to Turell.

Fessenden 6£

5. That six pounds the Jncome of Capt Flynt's Donation, be given to Fessenden this Year.

Mr Pateshall 15£

6. That fifteen pounds the Jncome of the Revd Mr William Brattle's Legacy, be given to Mr Pateshall this Year.

Minot 13£

7. That thirteen pounds the Jncome of Governr Stoughton's Legacy be given to Minot this Year.

Downer 5£ Badger. 4£ Perkins junr 4£ Angier. 4£ Leslie. 4£

8. That the Jncome of the Revd Mr. Gibbs's Donation viz Six Pounds, Of the First Mr. Wm Browne's Donation viz six pounds, Of Mrs Mills's Donation viz three pounds, & of certain Leases in Framlingham viz. Six pounds, The whole being 21£ be given to Downer, Badger, Perkins junr Angier & Leslie, viz Five pounds to Downer, & four pounds to each of the other four.

Math. Professr Acco allow'd

9. That the Acco of the Mathematical Professr [1] for the repairing of Things belonging to the Apparatus amounting to the Sum̄ of Seven pounds 17/8 old Tenr & Sign'd, Jno Winthrop, be allow'd.

Answer to Mr W—'d to be printed at the College Charge in Case &c.

10. Jn Case the Printers should refuse to Print the Answer of the College to Mr. Whitefield (Speedily to be put in to the Press) upon their own risk, That the College will take [2] care to Answer any necessary Charges, which shall be incurr'd thereby.

Punishmt for Absence from Professrs Lectures 12d

11. That the Punishment for Absence from the public Lectures of the Professors, shall be Twelve pence p̄ time.

Vote to be presented to the Oversrs

12. That the im̄ediately preceeding vote be presented, to the Honble & Revd the Overseers, for their Approbation.

Memo Mr Appelton concluded wth Prayer.

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At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge. June 5. 1745.

Present.
The Presdt

Mr. Flynt.	Mr Appelton
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Mayhew.[3]

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[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Vote That the Comencment this Year, be on the first Wednesday of July next, & that the usual advertisement with respect thereto, be put into the public New-papers. Vid. page. 230.[1]

Comencemt Appointed.

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. June. 27. 1745. Memo [2]

Present.
The Presdt

Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appelton.
Dr [3] Sewall	Mr. Treasr
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Mayhew.[4]

Vote. 1. That Mr. George Eveleigh who South Carolina), who belongs to the Class, who are to take their second Degrees this Year, having apply'd, from S. Carolina for his Second Degree [5] Voted, That he be allow'd that Favour, paying the College Dues with respect thereto.

Mr. George Eveleigh allow'd his second Degree tho' absent.

2. That Mr Treasurer & the Revd Dr Sewall be desir'd to wait upon the Honble House of Representatives, as soon as may be, to invite them to dine at the College, on the Day of the Comencemt next Week.

The [6] house of Representatives invited to dine on [7] the Comencmt

3. Whereas, The honble Robert Auchmuty Esq3 hath apply'd to us for a Degree for his Eldest Son, Samuel Auchmuty (who hath been heretofore a Member of this Society) having debated upon the Affair; Jn Consideration that his Relation to the College was not declar'd to be dissolv'd, till he had been with Us, about three Years, And inasmuchas, he hath been since prosecuting his Studies with the Revd Mr Malcolm of Marble-head, for some time, Who hath by Letter to Us, given him a good Character, Therefore Voted that the said Samuel Auchmuty, shall be admitted to his first Degree this Year, paying the College Dues wth respect thereto.

Samuel Auchmuty, heretofore a Member of the College, allow'd his Second Degree.[8]

Memo The above 1st & 3d [9] Votes approv'd by the Overrs

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At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge July 3^{d} being Comencement Day.

Present
The Pres^{dt}

Mr. Flynt	Mr Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treas^{r} [1]

His 2nd Degree given to Mr. Henry-Hans Hansen of Yale-College.

Vote. Whereas Mr Henry-Hans Hansen of Albany, who is a Member [2] of Yale-College, & took his first Degree there [3] in the Year 1742. hath desird a Degree of Master of Arts from us this year, And inasmuch as by letter to Us from the Rev^{d} Mr. Pres^{dt} Clap, we have rec^{d} a good Character of him, & that [4] he shall give him the like Degree at their approaching Comencemt, upon the whole voted that he shall have the s^{d} Degree this Year, he paying the College Dues wth respect thereto.

Mem^{o} this Vote approv'd by the Overseers.

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At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Sep. 2. 1745.

Present
The President

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treasu^{r} [5]

Jos. Whittemore ferry man upon Tryal.

Vote 1. That Joseph Whittemore of Charleston, be put into the Business of Charleston Ferry, in the Room of Robert Stone, for one half Year, from the 31st Day of July last past, He paying a proportional Rent with the Rest of the Boats.

Treas^{r} to act discretionally, anent^{6} Mr D. Foxcrofts Mortgage

2. That wth respect to Mr Daniel Foxcrofts Mortgage to the College for one hundred Pounds, The Treasurer be at Liberty, to Act upon it with said Foxcroft's heirs, according to his Discretion

3. That the Salaries of the Tutors, Professors, The Treasurer & Hebrew Jnstructor, with the several Additions to them be as follows,

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viz the same as granted at our Meeting Sep. 3, 1744. pag. 260. 261. preceeding.[1] Scil.

Tutrs &c their Salaries

The Senr Tutr Two hundred & five pounds.

The Second One hundred Ninety five pounds.

The Third One hundred & Ninety pounds.

The Fourth One hundred & Eighty five pounds.

1.Tutr 245
2. 235
3. 230
4. 225
Divin Profr 307
Treasur 100
Hebr. Jnstr: 156
pAnn̄.

And that there be allow'd to Mr Professr Wigglesworth, in Addition to his Salary from Mr. Hollis One hundred & Eighty seven Pounds.

Jt is also voted that the Divinity Professr have twenty pounds in further Addition to his Salary.

That in Consideration of the smaller Number of Pupils this Year, whereby the Jncome of the mathematical Professr is Considerably lessen'd, Therefore Voted that He have granted to him Fourty Pounds, out of the College Treasury, for the present Year.

That the Treasurer whose stated[2] Salary from ye College is now ninty pounds have ten Pounds in Addition thereto.

That the Hebrew Jnstructor whose stated Salary is now one hundred & Twenty Pounds have Ten Pounds in Addition thereto.

That the Hebrew Jnstructor have, (besides the Sum̄s above voted to him) Six pence New-tenour p Quarter from all the Undergraduates, during the time which they are oblig'd to attend his Jnstructions, This Establishment to continue for two Years.

That the several Tutrs have fourty pounds in Addition to each of their Salaries.

4. Concerning Hollis Scholars, vid. Hollis Book. pag. 51.

Hollis Scholars.

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Vote 5. Concerning Hopkins Bachelours vid. Hopkins Book pag. 39.

Hopkin's Bachelrs

6. That the Scholars of the House this Year, be

Gardner senr
Noyes
Rust
Perkins senr
Woodward
Rand.

Scholars of the House.

[1] The reference is to pages [260–261] of the text, or pages 747–749 of this volume.

[2] The word "stated" is interlined.

Mr. Mayhew rechosen.

7. Whereas the three years for which Term Mr. Joseph Mayhew was re-chosen one of the Tut^{rs} of this House, expired on the 20th of August last past [vid. pag. 245] [1] The Corporation now bro't in their written Votes, for a Second Tut^{r} (in which Order the said Mr Mayhew stands) And the s^{d} Mr. Mayhew was unanimously re-chosen, for three Years from the said Term.

Mr. Hancock. re-chosen

8. Whereas the three Years for which Term Mr Belcher Hancock was Chosen one of the Tutors of this House, expir'd, on the 27th Day of April last past; [vid pag. 239] [2] The Corporation now bro't in their written Votes for a fourth Tut^{r} (in which Order the s^{d} Mr. Hancock hath hitherto stood) and the s^{d} Mr. Hancock was unanimously re-chosen; for three Years from the said Term.

Votes to be presented to Overseers

9. That the Seventh & Eighth Votes preceeding, be presented to the Honble & Revd Overseers at their next Meeting, for their Approbation.

Sr Hitchcock Butler

10. That Sr Hitchcock jun^{r} be the Butler this Year.

College Servants this Year

11. That the College Smith, Mason, & Carpenter this Year, be

Messrs	William Morse.	Smith.
	John Wyeth	Mason
	Abra^{h} Hasey.	Carpenter

Mem^{o} Mr Mayhew. concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Feb. 11. 174$^{5}/_{6}$.

Present.
The Pres^{dt}

Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Mayhew.[3]

Allowance to the Rev^{d} Mr. Sergeant. deferr'd, untill &c.

Vote 1. There being Application made to the Corporation, for some Addition to the Revd Mr Sergeant (of Stockbridge) his Allowance [4] from that Part of the Honble Mr Boyle's Donation wch is in the Hands of the Comissioners of the Jndian Corporation, Voted that the Consideration of this [**266**] Affair be deferr'd till Enquiry be

[1] The square brackets are in the original, the reference being to page [245] of the text, or page 728 of this volume.

[2] The square brackets are in the original, the reference being to page [239] of the text, or page 719 of this volume.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

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made of the said Comissioners, whether the Allowance from them to the s^d^ Mr. Sergeant be out of that part of their Stock, wch was given by the s^d^ Mr. Boyle & appropriated for the Use afforementioned; And also how much the Allowance they make him [Mr. Sergeant][1] this Year.

2. That Downer be a Scholar of the House for the 3^d^ & fourth Quarters of the Present Year, in the Room of Perkins sen^r^ who is lately deceas'd. Downer, Scholar of the House in the room of Perkins Senr Deceas'd.

3. That Zechariah Bordman be one of the College Carpenters this Year. Mr Bordman. Coll. Carpent.

4: That Abraham Hill be one of the College Masons this Year. Mr Hill a College Mason.

5. That Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to procure an attested Copy, of That Clause in the Will of the Late Honble Thomas Hutchinson Esq^s^. Wherein is bequeath'd his Legacy to Harvard College, The said Clause to be laid before the Corporation at their next Meeting. Clause of Mr Tho. Hutchinson's Will to be laid before ye Corporacon.

6. That the Price of the Butlers Cyder shall be four Pence p Quart, To the 25th Day of the next Month & from thence to the End of the Year 6^d^ p Quart, Cyder having been sold this Year, at thirteen or fourteen Shill. p Barrell. Mem^o^ Mr Flynt concluded wth Prayer. Price of the Butler's Cyder.

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt^ & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge March 3. 1745/6.

Present
The Pres^dt^

Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treas^r^ [2]

Vote. 1. That as to the Letting Haywards Pasture in Watertown to Coll^o^ Brinley's Tenant who borders upon it, or to any other, Jt be left to the consideration of the Gentlemen in Town, to determine that Affair. Haywards pasture to be let

2. That the Ferry-Waies on each side of Charles-River be throughly repair'd as soon as may be. Ferry waies repair'd

3: That the Ferry-men of Charles River Ferry go on upon their Business, agreable to the Terms of the last Leases, till further Order from the Corporation. Ferry-men to continue as before till further Order

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[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Presdt to desire an Overseers Meeting

4. That the Presdt be desir'd to wait upon his Excy the Governr to pray Him to call an Overseers Meeting in Boston, That We might advise with [1] them concerning the Fare of Charles-River Ferry.

Stewd directed to make up his Accos

5: That the Stewd be directed to make up his Accounts relating to the College, wth the Presdt Some time this Jnstant March, so that it may laid before the Corporation, att [2] their annual Meeting on the first Monday of April next.

Mr. Sergt of Stockbr. allow'd 50t as an Jndian Missionary.

6. Jn Answer to a [3] Petition to Us from the Revd Mr. Sergeant of Stockbridge, To have some Allowance made to Him from Mr. Boyle's Legacy, Voted, That (to incourage him in going on [4] wth the difficult work of Preaching the Gospel to [**267**] The Jndians, wch He is now ingag'd in) He be allow'd out of sd Legacy, the Sum̄ of fifty pounds old Tenr for this Year, beginning the first[5] of this Jnstant March,

Memo concerning passengers in the ferry boats in Stormy Weather

That it be consider'd in the drafting a future Lease for the Ferry, That When they go wth but two Boats on Acco of stormy Weather, or whenever they Pass in two Boats only, Sixteen foot Passengers without any Horse, Shall be deem'd a sufficient Freight, & That they shall upon the offer of such a Number, immediately put off.

Memo Dr Sewall concluded wth prayer.

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Apr. 7. 1746.

Present
The Presdt

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Mayhew.[6]

The annual Meeting adjourned.

Whereas the Steward is not yet ready to lay his Accounts before the Corporation this Day, as directed at our Meeting Fol. 266.[7] Therefore Voted, That this semi annual Meeting (appointed to be on this Day as ꝑ Vote fol. 69 [8]) be adjourned one fortnight, namely to the 21st Day of this Month, & that the other Members, be accordingly notified, then to Meet.

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[6] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[7] The reference is to page [266] of the text, or page 756 of this volume.
[8] The reference is to page [69] of the text, or page 455 of this volume.

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Apr. 23. 1746

Present.
The President

Mr Flynt	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treasurer.[1]

1. The Corporation being this Day[2] inform'd from the Parish, by their Comittee for the repairs of the Meeting-house, That They [the Parish][3] are about to repair sd Meeting-house, in the following manner Viz. To make sash Lights, of Glass of 8 & 10 Jnches, to Clapboard the house, so far as there shall be need of it, & Shingle the whole Roof, & give the proper Repairs of the Steeple, besides raising the Floor to its state, & setting the Pews in good Order:

Vote wth respect to the Repairs of Cambridge Meeting-house.

The[4] Request of the sd Comittee to the Corporacon That they wou'd, by them, inform the Parish, what They are willing to do wth respect to the sd repairs;

Therefore, The Corporation upon mature Consideracon of sd Affair, come in to the following Vote,

Memo Mr Trowbridge (from ye Comtee for the Repairs of ye Meeting-house) informd the Presdt Oct. 11. 1746. That They Choose that the College shou'd answer a Seventh part of the whole repairs of the house rather than Make the particular Repairs mention'd in this Vote

That, if the Parish shall actually make the Repairs above mention'd; This Corporation will consent to pay for the Windows in Their Gallery & clapboard the upper part of the Front of the Meeting-house from the Girt to the Plate, & also pay for the Window in the Presdts Pew, & clapboard behind sd Pew on the Backside of the Meeting-house (if sd part of the Meeting-house be new clapboarded) from the Sill to the Girt.

Or if the Parish shall rather Choose, Jnstead of our making the Repairs of the above mentiond Parts, That We would give some certain Proportion of the sd Repairs of the sd House; We consent, That We will [**268**] answer the seventh part of the whole repairs of the House, only requiring, That the Parish do inform the Corporation, before they enter upon the Repairs of sd House, wch of these Proposals, They Choose to take up with.

Coggan's Marsh Let.

2. That Coggan's Marsh, at Chelsea, be Lett for three Years, accounting from March last past, To Capt Benja Newell Gentlm

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Ephraim Stacey, and Nath[1] Jngalls Husbandmen all of Lynn at the Rate of forty & five pounds old Ten[r] p Annum, The s[d] Lessees to keep such[1] Ditches open & Clear, which are already made in said Marsh.

Moody. 9£ Green sen[r] 9£

6. That Six pounds the Jncome of Maj[r] W[m] Browne's Donation & twelve pounds the Jncome of Mr. Benj[a] Browne's Donation be[2] equally divided between Moody & Green sen[r]

Gardner sen[r] Phips. Vid. pag. 269. Vote 13.[3]

4. That Eighteen pounds the Jncome of Coll[o] Fitch's Donation be given equally between Gardner sen[r] & Phips this year.

Downer. 15£

5. That fifteen pounds the Jncome of the Rev[d] Mr. W[m] Brattle's Donation be given to Downer this Year.

Meeting adjourn'd

6. That this Meeting be adjourn'd to Monday sennight w[ch] will be the 5th Day of May next.

Mem[o]

The Consideration of Putnams having the Jncome of Coll[o] Sam[t] Browne's Donation be deferr'd to the Adjournm[t] of this Meeting

Mem[o] D[r] Wigglesworth concluded wth prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres[dt] & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge May 7. 1746

Present
The Pres[dt]

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
D[r] Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
D[r] Wigglesworth.	Mr. Treasurer.[4]

Fee for Degrees. 4£.

Vote. 1. That for this Year, & untill further Ordor each Candidate for his first & second Degree, do pay to the Pres[dt] for his said Degree, the sum̄ of Twenty shillings in Bills of this Province of the last Emission.

S[r] Peabody, Butler.

2. That S[r] Peabody be the Butler for the Year ensuing.

Bumkin Jsland Lett.

3. That there be a Lease given of Bumkin Jsland for three Years, beginning from the Twenty-fifth of March last past, the Lessees paying as Rent therefor, thirty & five pounds this current Year, the next thirty & Six, & the third & last Year thirty & Seven pounds, all the Sum̄s in old Ten[r]

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[3] The reference is to page [269] of the text, or page 759 of this volume.

[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

4. That Vote the first be presented to the Honble & Rev^{d} the Board of Overseers at their next Meeting for their Approbation. Vote 1st to[1] be presented to the Overseers.

5.[2] Whereas the Butler was allowed formerly [**269**] to take two Shillings for each of the Freshmen's Names by him put upon the Rolls in the Buttery, Voted. That henceforth, & till further Order, He be permitted to take Eight Shillings a piece old Ten^{r} & no more. Butlers Fee, for Names on ye Rolls.

6. That Mr. Flynt, Mr. Appelton & Mr Mayhew be a Com̄tee to go & view the Pasture in Dorchester, & the Meadow, Which were given to the College by the Honble Govern^{r} Stoughton, & inform the Treasur^{r} what they think will be a proper Rent for Each of Them. Com̄tee for Dorches^{r} Lands

7. That the Pres^{dt} Mr Flynt & Dr Wigglesworth, be a Committee speedily to look after the College Pasture by fresh pond call'd Hayward's Pasture & let to Church & see whether the Conditions of his Lease be perform'd. Com̄tee for Haywards Pasture

8. That Nine pounds the Jncome of Coll^{o} Saml Browne's Donation be given to Badger this Year. Badger 9£

9. That ten pounds, part of the Jncome of Govern^{r} Stoughton's Legacy, be given to Minot this Year. Minot 10£

10. That three pounds the Remainder of Govern^{r} Stoughton's Legacy. & Six pounds the Jncome of Capt Flynt's Donation be given to Perkins this Year. Perkins 9£

11. That Robbins have this Year, Six Pounds out of the Jncome of certain Leases at Framlingham. Robbins 6£

12. That six Pounds, the Jncome of the Revd Mr Gibbs's Donation, be given to Appelton this Year, it being agreable to the Direction of the Will by wch s^{d} Donac̄on is bequeath'd. Appelton 6£

13.[3] Whereas at the Meeting Apr. 23. [vid pag. 267][4] Eighteen pounds were given equally to Gardner sen^{r} & Phips out of the Exhibitions not considering they were each of Them Monit^{rs} This Year & besides, one, Scholar of the house & ye other Hollis Scholar[5], Therefore and also Because, there are several others equally necessitous Sewall 5£ Angier 6£ Rand. 5. Hibert 5.

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[4] The square brackets are in the original, the reference being to page [268] (inadvertently written "267" by President Holyoke) of the text, or page 758 of this volume.

[5] The words "& besides, one, Scholar of the house & ye other Hollis Scholar" are interlined.

wth Them that cannot be reliev'd in that Way, Voted, That the s^{d} Eighteen pounds wth three pounds, the Jncome of Mrs Mills's Donation be divided between Sewall, Angier, Rand & Hibbert, to Angier Six Pounds & to the Others five Pounds Each.

Comtee to examine Stewds Acco

14. That the Members of the Corporation in Town be a Committee to a Examine the Stewards Accounts, as they are by him made up for Eleven or Twelve Years last past.

Hebrew Types to be put into Order.

15. That the Hebrew Types wch are at present in Confusion be put into Order, & that the Members of the Corporation in the Town, give Direction about it.

Hebrew Psalters sent for.

16. That the Treasurer be desir'd to send to England for fifty Hebrew Psalter's of Dr Leusden's Form, viz Hebrew & Latin, a good Edition, well bound, but plain.

Comtee to draft a Petition anent the Ferry.[1]

17. That the Members of the Corporation in Town be desir'd to make a Draught of a Petition to be presented to the [**270**] General Court that they would raise[2] the Fare of Charles-River Ferry.

Memo Mr Appelton concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge May. 16. 1746

Present.

The Pres^{dt}	Mr. Appelton
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Mayhew[3]

Haywards Pasture to be Lett.

Voted, That the Comitee rais'd in the last Meeting as p Vote 7th to look after Haywards Pasture, have power to let the s^{d} Pasture to whom they shall think fit

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge June 10. 1746.

Present

The President.	Dr Wigglesworth
Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Mayhew.[4]

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[1] This marginal entry is wholly on page [269] of the text

[2] The word " raise " is interlined.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

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Vote. That the Commencement this Year, be on the first Wednesday of July next, & that the usual Advertism^t with respect thereto, be put into the public News Papers. vid. pag. 230.[1]

Comencemt appointed

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge, June 19, 1746[2]

Present.
The Pres^dt
Mr. Flynt. Mr. Mayhew
Dr Sewal Mr. Treas^r[3]

Vote 1. Jnasmuch as We have rec^d a Petition From Saml Auchmuty (who rec^d his Bachelors Degree the last Year, when his Class rec^d their second) that he might receive his second Degree this Year, Wherefore supposing it to be proper he shou'd have some Character given of his proficiency in his Studies from the Rev^d Mr Malcolm of Marbleh'd, with whom he hath been as a Tutor in the past Year, Therefore voted that we will not proceed in answer to the s^d Petition, before We recieve some account of his Proficiency from his said Tut^r And That the Pres^dt be desird to write to Mr. Malcolm in ye Affair, for Some account of his proficiency as affores^d

Saml Auchmuty's Petition for his 2^d Degree deferr'd.

2. That the Candidates for their Degrees this Year do pay towards the Charge of the Comencem^t Dinner, each of them the Sum of Twelve shillings & Six pence.

Candidates to pay to the Comencmt Dinner 12/6

3: That the above Vote be presented to the Honble & Revd Board of Overseers, for their Approbation.

This Vote to be presented to the Overseers. This Vote approv'd p the Overseers.

4. Upon the Petition of the Rev^d Mr. Usher of Bristoll, That his Son might have his second Degree this Year, with his Class, tho' he be absent at Sea, Voted that he be allow'd his s^d Degree he defraying the Dues in that Case (by the College Laws) required

Sr Usher tho' absent allow'd his 2^d Degree for Reasons.

5. That Sr Bourn sen^r being necessitated by a fit of sickness, to be absent from the Comencem^t and desiring his second Degree this Year with his Class, [**271**] Voted, that he be allowed his second Degree he paying the Dues, as by the College Law required

Sr Bourn sen^r allow'd his 2^d Degree for Reasons.

6. That Dr Sewall & Mr. Treasu^r be desir'd to wait upon the Honble House of Representatives, to desire their Company at the Commencement, if sitting at that Time.

House of Representatives invited to ye Comencemt

[1] The reference is to page [230] of the text, or page 707 of this volume.

[2] Here are some words in shorthand.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. June. 26. 1746.[1]

Present

The Pres^{dt}	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Mayhew.[2]

Saml Auchmuty B. A. allow'd his second Degree.

Jnasmuch[3] as Samuel Auchmuty who took his Degree of Bachelor of Arts last year, when his Class took their Degree of Master of Arts, hath desir'd his Second degree, this year; having consider'd the affair & Rec^{d} Good Recommendation of him from the Rev^{d} Mr. Malcolm his Tut^{r} & from the Rev^{d} Mr. Bradstreet, both as to his proficiency in learning & also as to his moral Character, Therefore voted that he be[4] allowed his second Degree at the approaching Comencem^{t} he paying his dues in that case, as by the College Law required.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. ☿. July. 2. 1746. being Comencem^{t} Day.

Present

The Pres^{dt}	Dr Wigglesworth.
Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton:
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew.[5]

Persons absent admitted to their 2^{d} Degree for Reasons.

The Pres^{dt}[6] Laying before the Corporation the desires of Severall of the Class who were this year Candidates for their Second Degree or of some friends for them[7] that tho' they are not present they might have that Honour conferr'd upon them, The following Vote[8] was come into. viz. That Mr Bourne[9] jun^{r} notwithstanding his absence be allow'd his second Degree, he being now necessarily detain'd at home in raising Levy's for the Canada Expedition, And That Mr. Bourne Senr[10] Mr. Lawrence Mr Tuttle & Mr. Burbean be allowed

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2 The names of those present are written in the margin.
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4 The word "be" is interlined.
5 The names of those present are written in the margin.
6 The word "Pres^{dt}" is interlined.
7 The words "or of some friends for them" are interlined.
8 The word "Vote" is interlined.
9 Here the word "Senr" has been interlined and then crossed out.
10 The words "Mr. Bourne Senr" are interlined.

their Second Degree tho' absent, The two [1] first because sick at home; the second because absent in England, & the last because absent at Louisbourg, but that neither of the four abovemention'd Persons, be allow'd their Said [2] Degree, without paying their Dues in that Respect as by the College Law required.

The above Vote approv'd by the Honble & Reverend, The Board of Overseers, & the said Persons had their Second Degrees accordingly conferr'd, in the afternoon. Memo

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. D. Sep. 1. 1746.

Present
The President

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew.
Dr Wigglesw.	Mr. Treasurer [3]

Vote. 1. That the salaries of the Tut^rs the Divinity Professor, The Treasurer, & Hebrew Jnstructor, with the several Additions, be as follows, viz. The same as granted at our Meeting Sep. 2. 1745. p. 264 preceding,[4] Scil.

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The Senr Tut^r two hundred & five pounds.
The Second one hundred Ninety & five pounds.
The Third one hundred & Ninety pounds.
The Fourth one hundred Eighty & five pounds.

Tut^rs &c their Salaries. 1746

1. Tut^r 245[5]
2. 235
3. 230
4. 225
Divin Profe^r 317
Math. Pr. 410[5]
Treas^r 122[6]
Heb. Jnstr. 156
p Annū.

That there be allow'd to Mr. Profess^r Wigglesworth in Addition to his Salary from Mr. Hollis, one hundred & eighty seven Pounds.

Jt is also voted that the Divinity Profess^r have twenty pounds in further Addition to his Salary.

That the Treasurer whose stated Salary from the College is now ninety pounds, have ten pounds in addition thereto.

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[1] The word "two" is interlined.
[2] The first letter in this word is written over "D."
[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[4] The reference is to page [264] of the text, or pages 752–753 of this volume.
[5] Altered from "400."
[6] This figure has been altered.

That the Hebrew Jnstructr whose stated Salary is now one hundred & twenty pounds, have ten pounds in addition thereto.

That the Hebrew Jnstructr[1] have this year, (besides the Summ above voted to him) Six pence New Tenr p Quarter from all the Undergraduates, during the time which they are oblig'd to attend his Jnstructions.

This second Vote to be presented to ye Oversrs

2. That from the beginning of the Current Quarter & forward, The two Senr Classes, (such as are upon Mr Thos Hollis's, & Mr. Nath[l] Hollis's Foundation excepted) do pay to the mathematical Professr quarterly, the sum̄ of Six Shillings & three pence, And that this Vote be presented to the Hon[ble] & Rev[d] the Overseers at their next Meeting for their Approbacon.

Mathemat. Professr

3 That the mathematical Professr recieve out of the College Treasury the Sum̄ of fifty & three pounds old Tenr for this Year, so as to make up his whole Jncome from the College, the Sum̄ of one hundred pounds New Tenr as p our vote. pag. 257.[2] preceeding, Jncluding the Pupil money, wth Mr Hollis's Salary & Mr Thos Brattle's Legacy.

Jncrease of Allowances from The Hollis Money.

4. Whereas p the Report of the Treasurr We find that the nominal sum̄ of the Money, given by Mr. Hollis for the Salaries of the Professrs, is increas'd (by a part of it being Lett upon silver money Bonds) so as there may be allow'd ten pounds in Addition to Each of the said Professrs & Two[3] pounds to the Treasurer's Salaries, And Twenty[4] Shillings to each of the Hollis Scholars, Voted therefore, that the said Jncrease be allow'd to the Professors, Treasur & Hollis Scholars.

Hollis Scholars.

Vote 5 & 6. concerning Hollis Scholars. Vid. Hollis Book. p. 51.

Scholars of ye House.

7. That the scholars of the House this Year be,

Noyes.	Cushing	Rand
Badger.	Browne	Hibbert.

Report of the Comtee anent Dorchester lands

The Comtee appointed for that purpose pag. 269[5] preceeding made their Report to the Corporation, That they had been to the Town of Dorchester, & View'd the Pasture [**273**] & Marsh there belonging

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[1] The word "Jnstructr" is interlined.

[2] The reference is to page [257] of the text, or page 743 of this volume.

[3] Substituted for "four," crossed out.

[4] Substituted for "fourty," crossed out.

[5] The reference is to page [269] of the text, or page 759 of this volume.

to the College and are of Opinion, that the Pasture Should[1] be let for Eighteen pounds & the Marsh for Eight pounds p̲ Annum the present Currency, viz old Ten^{r}

Mem^{o} Mr Mayhew concluded wth Prayer.

The 2nd Vote imediately proceeding was prescented to the Overseers at their annual Meeting Oct. 7. 1746 & was a̅prov'd by them. Memo

At a Meeting of the those of the Corporation living in Cambridge, Novr 11. 1746.

Present

The Pres^{dt}	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Mayhew.[2]

Voted, That the Butler have for his Cyder this Year, till 25th of March next, Six pence p̲ Quart. Price of the Butlers Cyder.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College, Jan. 5. 174$^{6}/_{7}$.

Present

The Presd^{t}	Dr Wigglesworth
Mr. Flynt	Mr. Mayhew[3]

Voted. That the following Petition (sign'd by the Pres^{dt} in the name of the Corporation) praying the Jncrease of the Fare of Charles River Ferry, be put in to the Genl Court at their present Sessions.

"To His Excellency William[4] Shirley Esq$_{3}$ Captain General & "Govern^{r} in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of y^{e} Massa-"chusetts-Bay in New-England, To the Honble his Majesty's Coun-"cil, & the Honble House of Representatives in General Court "assembled,

"The Petition of the President & Fellows of Harvard-College in "Cambridge humbly Sheweth 2d Petition to the Genl Court to increase the Fare of Charles-River-Ferry. vid. pag. 255[5]

"That the Honble the Great & General Court in the Year 1640,

[1] The second letter in this word has been altered.
[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[4] This name is interlined.
[5] The reference is to page [255] of the text, or page 741 of this volume.

" out of their pious Care for Religion & Learning, were pleased to " grant the Ferry between Boston & Charleston to Harvard-College.

" That all Grants to Colleges & Schools, were confirmed by the " Charter of King William & Queen Mary of blessed Memory.

" That the Rent of the said Ferry, from the Grant thereof to this " Day, hath been a considerable Part, of the Support of the College " abovenamed.

" That the Fare of the Ferry at the Time of the affores^d Grant was, " by Order of the Honble Court, a Penny a Passenger, wch We sup- " pose was Ster^t. For if We have not been misinformed, the Currency " of this Province was such then, and for many Years after.

" That the Fare of the s^d Ferry hath never been alter'd since, so " far as We have been able to learn, by any Subsequent Act of the " Honble General Court.

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" That notwithstanding the original Constitution, wch We suppose " to remain in full Force; Yet it hath happen'd, That the Ferry Men " from ~~to~~ Time to Time, have accepted a nominal Penny, as the Fare, " how far soever it hath fallen short, in Value, of What the Honble " Court at first appointed.

" That in the like Manner most of the other Jncomes of the College, " were for many Years, proportionably lessening in their Value also.

" That during the Times of this sinking State of the College Rev- " enues, For the Benefit of the Youth & for the Advacement of Learn- " ing, The Number of its Officers hath been greatly increased, And " so also hath ye nominal Value, of the Salaries necessary for the " Support of such Officers,

" That by these Means, it hath come to pass, That when repeated " Applications have been made to Us, by several of the said Officers, " setting forth, That their necessary Expenses have been greater " than their Stipends, to Their no small Discouragement, We have " not been able to relieve Them under their Distresses;[1] As will " plainly appear to this Honble Court, if they shall think fit to inspect " our Treas^rs Books, W^ch He will be ready whenever they please, to " lay before Them.

2d Petition to ye Genl Court to increase ye Fare of Charles-River Ferry vide. pag. 255.[2]

[1] The letter " t " in this word is altered from " s."

[2] The reference is to page [255] of the text, or p. 741 of this volume.

"That the present Year in particular hath been a Time of uncom-
"mon Difficulty & Discouragement to such as depend upon Salaries
"for their Subsistence, by Reason of the Great Advance in the Prices
"of all the Necessaries of Life, wch renders the Case of our Officers
"very distressed & Compassionable. That the College hath been at
"great[1] Expense to make & keep in Repair the Ways of the Ferry,
"and that ye Repairs of the present year, have cost between three
"& four hundred Pounds old Ten^{r} and are like to cost cosiderably
"more before they are Compleated.[2]

"That no other considerable Branch of the College Revenue,
"beside the Fare of the Ferry, seems capable of being increased to
"relieve Us, under all these Difficulties; And but few other Branches,
"can be hindred from sinking in their real Value more & more, as
"the Currency of ye Province, continues from Year to Year to
"be depreciated.

"That the customary Fare of the Ferry is (as We suppose) now,
"not more in real Value, than one seventh or Eighth Part, of What
"the Honble Court at the first settlement of it, thought proper it
"shou'd be. By wch Means it is become, as Travellers generally
"inform Us, The cheapest Ferry in the known World; And its Rent
"is sunk to less than half the Value, of what it Was twenty Years
"agoe, notwithstanding that the Number of Passengers, hath in the
"mean Time been so considerably increased.

"That if for the Prevention of this great & growing Detri-[**275**]
"ment to the College, Yo^{r} Petitioners shou'd now, direct the Ferry-
"men to demand such Fare of the Passengers, as we think They
"lawfully might, by Virtue of the original Constitution: Yet We
"apprehend, That without the Countenance of this Honble Court's
"Authority, great if not unsurmountable Opposition & Difficulties
"would arise, from the Strength wch a Custom, so injurious to the
"College, hath gained by long Sufferance.

"The Prayer of Yo^{r} humble Petitioners therefore is, That this
"Honble Court, would by its Authority support & countenance Us, in
"demanding the original Fare, or such a Sum̄ as Yo^{r} Exc^{y} & Hon^{rs}
"in yor great Wisdom shall judge just & reasonable, upon Considera-

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[1] There is here a caret.

[2] The words from "Expense" to "Compleated," both included, are written in the margin.

" tion of the several Things which have been already set forth in this
" Petition. To all wch We begg leave to Add

" That as long agoe as the Year 1637, before the Grant of the
" Ferry to the College, We find, that the Rent of it was set, by the
" great & Gen[l] Court at £. 40. p Ann̄, wch if it was Sterl. (as We
" suppose it to have been) Was more than the Ferry Rents for at this
" Day, notwithstanding that the Expense of maintaining it, is so
" much greater, and the Number of Passengers, in this growing
" Country, so vastly increased, in the long Tract of an 109 Years:
" And yet as the Fare is now, We have Reason to think, That the
" Ferry-men are not able to pay a bigger Rent than They do.

2. Petition anent Charles R. Ferry.

" We persuade our Selves that Yo^r^ Exc^y^ & Hon^rs^ will think, That
" it also well deserves Yo^r^ Consideration, how [1] much, Literature
" hath been promoted, and how vastly greater an Expense hath
" been saved to this Province by the College, without wch Few or
" none of our Sons, could have had the Advantage, of a liberal Ed-
" ucation, but such as could bear the heavy Charge of seeking Jt in
" other Countries, wch is the unhappy Case of most of ye other
" British Provinces, Colonies & Jslands in America. — And We
" doubt not, but You will consider wth Pleasure, what Numbers of
" worthy & useful Men, both in State & in Church, have had the
" Foundations of their Accomplishments & Serviceableness, laid in
" the College: And that [2] You will think this no mean Jnducement to
" promote Such a flourishing State of that Society, as that the
" Generations to Come, may by the Blessing of Heaven reap much
" more Benefit from it than Those wch are past.

" Moreover, We humbly conceive That Yo^r^ Exc^y^ & Hon^rs^ will not
" think, ~~The~~ Advancing the Fare of the Ferry, to be laying any un-
" reasonable Burden, upon the Towns which frequent it most;
" Since the Expenses of the Officers & Students of the College, at a
" very low Computation, amounts to more than eleven thousand
" pounds a Year old Ten^r^: The Profits of wch great Expense,
" make no Addition to the College Jncomes, but center chiefly in
" those Towns, wch make most Use of the [**276**] Ferry; Namely in
" Boston & Charleston, for cloathing & Bread, & in the neighbouring

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[1] The second letter in this word has been altered.

[2] The word " that " is interlined.

" Towns in the County of Middlesex, for other Provisions & for Fuel;
" To say nothing of the Profits of horse & Chair Hire &c. Which are
" very much increased to Charleston & Cambridge by the Situation
" of the College.

" Nor can it, We presume be reasonably Thought, That advanceing
" the Fare of the Ferry, should be any hardship, to the Particular
" Persons who pass it oftenest, For it will be no more an Hardship,
" to such Persons now, than it was, when the Fare was first settled;
" And if it was not unreasonable to order such a Fare then, Jt cannot
" be unreasonable, That the College should be still allow'd to take
" Jt; Since the Growth of the College & its necessary Charges,
" hitherto hath & probably alwaies will bear a near Proportion to
" the Growth of the Province, And if the Currency of the Province
" had never been depreciated, We believe, No Body wou'd have tho't
" much, of paying, the ancient Fare of the Ferry, to this Day. Be-
" sides it well deserves to be noted, That far the bigger Part of Them,
" who cross the Ferry very often, are Markett People, who have
" raised the Price of what they carry over, so much, That if the Fare
" of the Ferry was a Penny new Ten^{r}, yet as small a Part of their
" Marketting, & in most Jnstances, a smaller, wou'd pay their Fare
" now, than wou'd have done it forty years agoe.

2d Petition anent Charles R. Ferry. vid. pag. 255.[1]

" Thus We have endeavour'd (in more Words than We wish'd for,
" but in as Few, as Justice to the Cause would admit) humbly to
" represent to Yo^{r} Ex^{y} & Hon^{rs} the sinking State of the College
" Revenues; at the same time that It's necessary Charges are greatly
" increased; And the pressing need Jt stands in of speedy Help,
" with respect to ye Fare of the[2] Ferry, wch is the principal Branch
" of Jts Jncomes, y^{t} seems capable of being retrieved, While Jts capital
" Stock in Bills of Credit, must be unavoidably sinking more &
" more, every Year. And as Yo^{r} Predecessors were the Founders
" of the College, & Yo^{r}selves have been Jts kind & constant Patrons
" & Benefactors, which We gladly acknowledge, wth all Thankful-
" ness upon every Occasion, We encourage ourselves to hope, That
" upon Consideration of the Premises, You will in Yo^{r} great Wisdom
" & Goodness, grant such Relief as shall be effectual to the College,

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[1] The reference is to page [255] of the text, or page 741 of this volume.
[2] The word " the " is interlined.

"and no Jnjury or Hardship to any other Community or Person, — "And Yo^{r} Petitioners as in Duty bound[1] shall ever pray &c.

Edwd Holyoke Pres^{dt}

Cambridge Jan. 5. 1746 — Jn the Name of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge

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At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. Apr. 6. 1747.

Present.

The President	Mr. Appelton.
Mr. Flynt	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treasur^{r} [2]

Thanks to Coll^{o} Vassall, for a reflecting Telescope

Vote 1: That the Thanks of the Corporation be given[3] to Coll^{o} John Vassall of Cambridge, for the very handsom Present, He hath lately made to the College, of a reflecting Telescope.

Thanks to Judge Dudley for a Bible.

2. That the Honble Judge Dudley have the Thanks of the Corporation, for a very handsome Quarto Bible, He hath lately presented to the College.

Price of Butler's Cyder.

3. That the price of the Butler's Cyder, till Com̄encement be at Eight[4] Pence ꝑ Quart.

Com̄tee for Deacon Prentice's Lot.

4. That the Pres^{dt} Mr. Flynt & Dr Wigglesworth, be a Committee to settle the Rent of the Lot of land hired of the College by Deacon Henry Prentice, for the Seven Years last past, & to lease it also for Time to come not exceeding three Years.

Com̄tee for ye Pres^{dts} Wood-House.

5. That the Pres^{dt}, Dr Wigglesworth, Mr Appelton & the Steward, be a Com̄ittee to enquire & make report, to the Corporation at their next Meeting, what will be the Cost of building a convenient Wood-House, at the Pres^{dts} House.

Tut^{rs} Petition deferr'd

6. That the Consideration of the Tut^{rs} Petition for the raising their Salaries, be deferr'd to the next Meeting of the Corporation.

Math. Proff^{r} Acc^{o} allow'd.

7. That the mathematical Profess^{rs} Acc^{o} of Expenses for the Apparatus amounting to the Sum̄ of Four Pounds, seven Shillings & 2^{d} be allow'd.

Maj^{r} Browne's Donation not dispos'd of.

8. That Maj^{r} William Browne's Donation of six pounds ꝑ Year,

[1] The words "as in Duty bound" are interlined.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[3] The words "be given" are interlined.

[4] The third letter in this word has been altered.

be not dispos'd of this Year, inasmuch as there are none of his Posterity, nor other poor Salem Scholar now at College.

9. That twelve Pounds, the income of Mr. Benj[a] Browne's Donation, be given this Year, to Henchman & Adams sen[r] viz Eight Pounds to Henchman & the Remainder to Adams. Henchman 8[t] Adams sen[r] 4[t]

10. That nine Pounds the Jncome of Coll[o] Sam[l] Browne's Donation, be given to Perkins this Year. Perkins 9[t]

11. That Eighteen Pounds the Jncome of Coll[o] Fitch's Donation, be given this Year, to Cotton 2[us] Tufts & Bucknam in equal Proportion. Cotton. 6[t] Tufts 6[t] Bucknam. 6[t]

12. That fifteen Pounds the Jncome of the Rev[d] Mr. William Brattle's Legacy, be given this Year to Palmer & Leslie in the following Proportion viz. To Palmer Six Pounds & to Leslie nine Pounds. Palmer 6[t] Leslie 9[t]

13. That three Pounds the Jncome of M[rs] Mills's Legacy, be given this Year to Badger. Badger 3[t]

14. That Six Pounds the Jncome of Cap[t] Flynts Donation, be given this Year to Thacher. Thacher 6[t]

15. That Twenty Pounds the Jncome of Govern[r] Stoughton's Lands at Dorchester, be given this Year, to Tisdale, Dodge, Cheever sen[r] & Miriam in equal Proportion. Verte Tisdale 5[t] Dodge 5[t] Cheever sen[r] 5[t] Miriam 5[t].

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16. That six Pounds the Jncome of the Leases at Framlingham, & Six Pounds the Jncome of Mr. William Browne's Donation, be given this Year, to Thurston. Thurston 12[t]

17. That Six the Jncome of the Rev[d] Mr Gibbs's Legacy, be given, this Year, to Appelton. Appelton 6[t]

18. That Enquiry be made of the Hon[ble] Andrew Oliver Esq3, who are D[r] Williams's Trustees, (wth respect to his Legacy to the College) now living, That so We may be able to direct a Letter to Them concerning that Affair. Enquiry anent Dr Wms's Trustees.

Mem[o] M[r] Flynt concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres[dt] & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge May. 12. 1747.

Present
The Pres[dt]

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
D[r] Wigglesworth	Mr. Mayhew.[1]

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Hopkin's Bachelors appointed

Vote. 1: There being no Bachelors living at College, that are proper to be chosen upon[1] Mr. Hopkins's Foundacon Nor Masters excepting Mr. Stevens & Mr. Lawrence, Therefore voted, That They be[2] admitted upon s^d^ Foundation this Year.

College Officers Chosen

2. That Abr^h^ Hill & John Wyeth be College Masons ~~this~~ Abr^h^ Hasey & Zech. Bordman College Carpenters, & Gideon Frost be College Smith ~~this~~ till the usual Time of our Choice of such Officers viz. at our annual Meeting in September next.

Comencem^t^ appointed

3. That the Commencement this Year, be on the first Day of July next, and that the usual Advertisem^t^ with respect thereto, be put in the public News Papers.

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt^ & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge June 15. 1747:

Present
The Pres^dt^

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treas^r^.[3]

The house of Represent invited to Comenc^t^

Vote 1: That Dr Sewall & Mr. Treasurer be desird to wait upon the Honble House of Representatives, to ask their Company at the Comencem^t^, if sitting at that Time

Price of ye Comencm^t^ Dinner advanc'd to 20/.

2: Whereas the Prices of all Provisions have been greatly advanc'd this last Year, insomuch that the last Establishm^t^ for the defraying the Charge of the Comencm^t^ Dinner viz Twelve Shillings & Six pence, for each Candidate, will by no means Suffice[4] for that purpose this Year, Therefore Voted That Each Candidate for his first & Second Degree, do this Year pay Twenty Shillings for s^d^ Dinner.

The 2^ds^ Vote to be presented to ye Overs^rs^

3. That the above second Vote be presented to the Honble & Rev^d^ the Board of Overseers, at their next Meeting for their Approbation.

Mem^o^ Dr Sewall concluded wth Prayer.

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[1] The last letter in this word has apparently been altered.

[2] The word "be" is interlined.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[4] The word "Suffice" is interlined.

[5] "2^d^" is interlined.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College July 1. 1747. being Com̄encem^{t} Day.

Present
The Pres^{dt}

Mr. Flynt	Mr Appelton
Dr.[1] Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr. Wigglesworth	Mr. Treas^{r} [2]

Voted. That Mr Solomon Page, Mr Jsaac Hinckley & Mr. Jabez Porter who omitted taking their second Degrees in the time of it, be (according to [**279**] their Request for that Privilege) allow'd their Second Degree this Day, paying the College Dues with Respect thereto.

Also that Mr. William-Samuel Johnson of Yale-College who stands a Candidate for His [3] second Degree there in September next be admitted (according to his Request for it) to the [4] Degree of Master of Arts with Us this Day, He paying the College Dues with respect thereto.

The above Vote was im̄ediately presented to the Honble & Rev^{d} the Board [5] of Overseers for Approbation, & was by them Approv'd. Memo

Mr. Solomon Page being told p̣ the Presid^{t} That He was allow'd to have his second Degree, according to the above Vote, He ask'd the Pres^{dt} what was meant by College Dues, & [6] being told they were Forty shillings New Ten^{r} he refus'd to receive his Degree, saying He imagin'd the Charge would not have been more than Twenty shillings. Memo

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Aug. 17. 1747.

Present

The Pres^{dt}	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew.
Dr Wigglesworth.	Mr Treas^{r} [7]

[1] Written over "M^{r}."
[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[3] The first letter in this word has been altered.
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[5] The letter "a" in this word is interlined.
[6] "&" is interlined.
[7] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Petition to ye Genl Court to save the College Estate from Taxes.

Voted. That whereas the Assessors of the Town of Boston have tax'd the Honble [1] Edwd Hutchinson Esqr, as Treasu^{r} of Harvard-College, for the College Moneys lett out by him upon Jnterest, alledging their Obligation to do so, according to a late Law of the Genl Court; And whereas We apprehend, The Estate of the College is by its Charter [2] freed from any Tax in that Regard, Therefore that a Petition be preferr'd to the Genl Court to free the College from s^{d} Assessment, & That the Pres^{dt} Dr Wigglesworth & Mr Appelton, be a Comittee to draw up said Petition.

Mem^{o} Dr Wigglesworth concluded wth Prayer.

Memorial to the Genl Court to free the College Moneys from a Tax.

Copy of the Petition or Memorial as voted in the above Meeting.

'To his Excellency Wm Shirley Esqr Capt Genl & Govern^{r} in Chief 'in and over his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in 'New-England, To the Honble his Majesty's Council & the Honble 'House of Representatives in General Court assembled.

'The Address or Memorial of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-Col-'lege in Cambridge, humbly sheweth

'That whereas the Assessors of the Town of Boston have lately 'tax'd the Honble Edward Hutchinson Esqr as Treas^{r} of Harvard-'College, for the College Money's, by Him lett out upon Jnterest, 'alledging their Obligation to do so, ac-[**280**] according to a late 'Tax Bill of the Genl Court, When the College Estate never hath 'been so tax'd as yet, And Yo^{r} Memorialists humbly conceive, That 'that Law, laid no new Obligation upon Assessors, to Act in this 'Manner at This Day.

'And besides Yo^{r} Memorialists must suppose, from that Para-'graph in the College Charter viz. And further, be it enacted by this 'Court & the Authority thereof, That all the Lands Tenements & 'Hereditam^{ts} Houses or Revenues within ~~within~~ this Jurisdiction, 'To the affores^{d} President or College appertaining, not exceeding the 'Value of five hundred pounds p̄ Annum, shall from henceforth be 'freed from all Jmpositions, Taxes & Rates. — We say, We must 'from hence suppose, especially if We consider this Privilege [3] of the

Memorial to ye Genl Court to save the College Moneys from Tax.

[1] The first letter in this word has been altered.

[2] The words "by its Charter" are interlined.

[3] The letter "l" in this word has been altered from "d."

'College confirm'd in the Province [present][1] Charter, That the 'College Estate is wholly exempt from any Tax, till the Jncome of it 'shall exceed the sum̄ of five hundred Pounds p̄ Annum, according to 'the Value of that Sum̄ at the Time, when the s^d^ Charter was granted, 'of Which Sum̄, the College Jncome at this Day falls vastly short, 'as our Treasurers Books & Accounts will easily evince.

'The Prayer therefore, of Yo^r^ Memorialists is, That in Yo^r^ great 'Wisdom, And kind care for the Jnterest of the College, Yo^r^ Ex^cy^ & 'Hon^rs^ would free ye College from the said Assessment.

Cambridge. And Yo^r^ Memorialists[2] shall ever pray &c
Aug. 24. 1747 Edwd Holyoke Pres^dt^
Jn the Name of the Pres^dt^ & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge.

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt^ & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. Aug. 26. 1747.

Present
The Pres^dt^

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treasurer.[3]

Vote. 1. As God in his Providence hath lately taken[4] from Us our faithful Steward Andrew Bordman Esq^3^, We will at this Meeting proceed,[5] to Choose some Person to succeed him in the said Office.

Stew^d^ to be chosen for six Years

2: That the Person who shall be chosen Steward of Harvard-College at this Time, shall be chosen for the limited Term[6] of six Years.

Mr. Bordman Chosen Stew^d^

3. That Andrew Bordman of Cambridge Esq^3^, be the Stew^d^ of Harvard-College, according to the above Vote.

J. Clark Sexton allow'd 3^t^ p̄ Annum.

4. That James Clarke the Sexton of the Meeting-House in Cambridge, be allow'd by the College three pounds old Ten^r^ p̄ Annum, provided he shall take Care, That the Windows [**281**] of the Scholars Gallery be shutt[7] after Meetings and at other Times as there may be Occasion, And to Sweep the Scholars s^d^ Gallery once p̄ Month.

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[1] The square brackets are in the original.
[2] The first letter in this word has been altered.
[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[4] The word "taken" is interlined.
[5] Altered from "propose."
[6] Altered from "Time."
[7] Altered from "shute."

Butler's Acco. allow'd

5. That the Butlers Acc° bro't in this Day be allow'd, the foot of it amounting to fifteen pounds 9/2. old Ten^r

Mem° Mr Appelton concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Sep. 7. 1747.

Present
The President

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth.	Mr. Treas^r [1]

Mr. Marsh rechosen a Tut^r

Vote 1. Whereas the three Years for wch Term Mr. Thomas Marsh was chosen [vid. p. 258] [2] one of the Tut^rs of this House, expired on the 20th of March last past; The Corporation br'ot in their Votes for a third Tut^r (in wch Order the s^d Mr. Marsh hath stood, & the s^d Mr. Marsh was again chosen for three Years from the s^d Term.

Tuition Money Rais'd.

2. Forasmuch as most of the Comodities & Necessaries of Life, are of late very much rais'd, whence We find it necessary, That the Salaries of some of the Officers in the Government & Jnstruction of this House be also rais'd; And inasmuch as We are assur'd by our Treasu^r That the Treasury is not able to Answer any suitable Addition, Therefore Voted, That from the Quarter day [3] in August last past during one year,[4] The s^d Tuition shall be Twelve shillings & six pence lawful Money from each Pupil p Quarter.

Tut^rs & their Salaries. 1747.

3. That the Salaries of the Tut^rs this Year be the Same [5] as granted at our Meeting Sept. 1. 1746. vid. pag. 271.[6] Viz.

The sen^r Tut^r Two [7] hundred forty & five Pounds.
The Second Two [8] hundred thirty [9] & five Pounds.
The Third Two hundred & thirty Pounds
The Fourth two hundred twenty & five Pounds

1. Tut^r 245
2. 235
3. 230
4. 225
Divinity Professr 317
Math. Prof. 410
Treasr 122
Hebr. Jnstr. 160
} p Annum

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The square brackets are in the original, the reference being to page [258] of the text, or page 745 of this volume.

[3] The word " day " is interlined.

[4] The words " during one year " are substituted for " & until further Order," crossed out.

[5] The words " this Year be the Same " are written over other words erased.

[6] The reference is to page [271] of the text, or page 763 of this volume.

[7] The letter " T " in this word is written over " 2."

[8] Written over a word erased.

[9] Written over a word erased.

Which several Sum̃s are hereby[1] directed to be put in to New Ten^{r} or Lawful Money & stand as follows,

1. £. 61. 5.
2. £. 58. 15.
3. £. 57. 10.
4. £. 56. 5.

As also that the Consideration of any Addition to the said Salaries, be deferr'd till the Honble & Rev^{d} the Overseers have acted on the 2^{d} Vote foregoing.

4. That the Divinity Profess^{r} Mathematical Professor, Treasurer & Hebrew Jnstruct^{r} have the like Salaries as the Last Year, as enter'd pag. 272.[2] Viz.

That there be allow'd to Mr. Profess^{r} Wigglesworth in Addition to his Salary from Mr. Hollis, two hundred & Seven Pounds.

That the Treasu^{rs} Salary this Year be one hundred Pounds.

That the Hebrew Jnstruct^{rs} Salary be one hundred & thirty Pounds; [**282**] besides Six Pence new Ten^{r} ꝑ Quarter, from all the Undergraduates during the Time, wch They[3] are oblig'd to attend his Jnstructions.

That the Mathematical Profess^{r} do receive this Year out of the College Treasury, Such a Sum̃ as shall make up his whole Jncome from the College, the Sum̃ of one hundred Pounds new Ten^{r} as ꝑ our vote Pag. 257.[4] preceeding, including the Pupil Money, Mr. Hollis's Salary & Mr. Thomas Brattle's Legacy.

That the Divinity & Mathematical Professors do each of them receive ten pounds, which arises from Mr. Hollis's Money being let out upon Silver Money Bonds.

Hollis Scholars.

5. & 6. Vid. Hollis Book. pag. 52.

Hopkin's Bachelors vid. pag. 11. H. Book.[6]

7. That the Scholars[5] of the house this Year be

Cushing	Hibbert	Miriam
Browne	Appelton	Cheever.

Scholars of the House.

8. That the Several Studies[7] in the two lower Stories of the old College, Those in the three first Stories of Stoughton & all those in

The Study Rent Rais'd

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[1] The first three letters in this word have been altered.
[2] The reference is to page [272] of the text, or pages 763–764 of this volume.
[3] The second letter in this word has been altered.
[4] The reference is to page [257] of the text, or page 743 of this volume.
[5] The letter " h " in this word is interlined.
[6] The reference is to page 11 of the Hopkins Book.
[7] Substituted for " Chambers," crossed out.

the Massachusetts-Hall, be at five Shillings lawful Money, Rent p Quarter, The third Story of the old College, remaining at three Shillings & nine pence, & the fourth story of Stoughton at two Shillings & Six pence p Quarter this for one Year.[1]

A Wood-house to be built at ye Presdts House

9. That a Woodhouse be built, at the Presidents House according to the Report of the Comittee. vid. pag. 277.[2]

This Meeting adjourn'd.

10. That this Meeting be adjournd to Wednesday the Sixteenth Jnstant in Order to consider of the Following Articles:

Whether the College shall be put into Comons or not.

The raising the Penalties of the Laws. And

The Winter Vacation.

Memo Mr Mayhew concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge, by Adjournmt Sep. 16. 1747.

Present

The President

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Wigglesworth.	Mr. Mayhew.[3]

Votes to be presented to the Overseers.

Vote 1: That the first, Second & Eighth Votes pass'd at our Meeting on the 7th Jnstant, be presented to the Honble & Revd the Overseers at their next Meeting for their Approbation.

College being in Comons left to after Consideracon

2. That the Scholars be allow'd (for the present) to continue out of Comons, & that the further consideration, whether the College shall be in Comons or not, be left to the next Meeting, as our present Meeting is not full.

Winter Vacation & Raising the Penalties of the Laws, left to after Consideration.

3. That the Affair of the Winter Vacation, & also the Raising the Penalties of the, be further consider'd at another Meeting for the Reason of the preceeding Vote.

The Stewd to give in an Acco of the Col. Utensils.[4]

4: That Mr Steward Bordman be desir'd to give in to the Presdt an Jnventory of all the College Utensils [**283**] belonging to the Kitchen, Brewhouse &c wch are in his Possession.

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[1] The words " this for one Year " were perhaps added later.

[2] The reference is to page [277] of the text, or page 770 of this volume.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[4] This marginal entry is wholly on page [282] of the text.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. Oct 12, 1747.

Present
The President

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treasurer.[1]

Vote. 1. Concerning Hopkins Bachel^{rs} vid. Hopkins Book. pag. 41. Hopkins Bachelrs

2. That Mr. Hastings shall (till further order [2]) be allow'd the Sum of fifty Shillings old Ten^{r} for notifying an Overseers Meeting. Allowance for notifying Oversrs Meeting.

3. That upon further Consideracon of the Affair of the College being in Comons, [Vid. Meeting pag. 282. Vote. 2] [3] Voted, That the Scholars be in Comons, & that provision be made for it by the Steward as soon as may be. Scholars to be in Commons.

4. That the particular manner of the Management of the Comons & the Price of Them, be left to be orderd by ~~the~~ those of the Corporation who reside in Cambridge. Particular Managmt of Comons orderd by the Corpor. in Town

5. That Mr Treasu^{r} be desir'd to send us up to Cambridge for the Use of the College [4] two boat Loads of wood, of ~~fo~~ about forty Cords a piece, when the Pres^{dt} shall give him Notice that We are ready to receive it. Treasr to Send up Wood for College. Memo no word Sent to the Treasr upon ye Vote.

6. That the Tut^{rs} have each of them fifty & two Pounds in Addition to their Salaries, for this Year. Addition to the Tutors Salaries.

Mem^{o} Mr Flynt concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge Oct. 29. 1747:[5]

Present
The Pres^{dt}

Dr Sewall	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treas^{r} [6]

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The word "order" is interlined.

[3] The square brackets are in the original, the reference being to page [282] of the text, or page 778 of this volume.

[4] The words "for the Use of the College" are interlined.

[5] Here are some words in shorthand.

[6] The names of those present are written in the margin.

The house at the Mannor of Tolshant Becknam bequeath'd by Dr Williams, to be repair'd

Vote. Whereas there hath been a Representation made[1] from England by a Member of[2] the Corporation for Gospelizing ye Jndians, to the Treasr of their Comissioners in New-England, That there needs a Repair of ye House at the Mannor of Tolshant-Becknam, (part of the Jncome of wch hath been bequeath'd to Harvard College by the Revd Dr Daniel Williams for the carrying on the blessed Work of converting the poor Jndians [see extract of Dr Williams's will pag. 7. from the End of this Book][3]) and that the sd Corporation have appointed a Comittee, to consider of that Affair, & also that they desire the sense of the College in the Matter; Therefore voted, that the sd Corporation be desir'd to answer the Repairs of the sd House, according to ye Report of the Comittee They have referr'd the sd affair to, or in any other Manner[4] that they shall think proper.

Admiral Knowles, The Governr &c invited to see the College.

A Motion being made at this Meeting, p the Presdt[5] That ~~They~~ The Corporcon[6] wou'd invite Admiral Knowles, the Governr of Cape-Breton who is now at Boston, together wth His Excy our Governr, and [**284**] such Others as They might see meet to bring wth Them, To see the College, and that They might be entertain'd ~~there~~ wth a Dinner, there provided ~~provided~~ for Them; Jt was aggreed to, And that the Presdt should make the Jnvitation as soon as Jt might be conveniety done.[7]

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Apr. 4. 1748.

Present
The President

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew.
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treasr[8]

Price of ye Butler's Cyder.

Vote 1. That the Price of the Butler's Cyder, to the Scholars, from this time, to the next Comencemt be sixteen pence p Quart.

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[1] Here " to " has been interlined and then crossed out.

[2] The words " a Member of " are interlined.

[3] The square brackets are in the original, the reference being to page [346] of the text, or page 839 of this volume.

[4] The word " Manner " is interlined.

[5] The words " p the Presdt " are interlined.

[6] The words " The Corporacon " are interlined.

[7] Here are some words in shorthand.

[8] The names of those present are written in the margin.

2. That six pounds, the Jncome of Mr. Willm Browne's Donation, be given to Fish this Year. Fish 6£

3: That the six pounds the Jncome of Major Wm Browne's Donation,[1] be not given away from the College this Year, inasmuch as there are none of his Posterity, nor any other poor Salem Scholars now at College. Majr Browne's Donacōn not disposd of, for Reasons.

4. That twelve pounds, the Jncome of Mr Benj^{a} Browne's Donation, be given this Year to Cushing sen^{r} & Browne, in equal Proportions. Cushing Senr 6 £. Browne 6. £.

5. That nine Pounds, the Jncome of Coll^{o} Saml Browne's Donation be given to Rand this Year. Rand 9 £.

6. That Eighteen Pounds, the Jncome of Coll^{o} Fitch's Donation be given this Year to Hibbert, French and Leslie, in equal Proportions. Hibbert 6 £. French 6. £ Leslie 6. £

7. That fifteen Pounds, the Jncome of the Revd Mr Brattle's Donation be given to Tufts this Year. Tufts 15. £

8. That Six Pounds, the Jncome of the Revd Mr Gibbs's Donation be given to Appelton this Year. Appelton 6. £.

9. That [2] Eighteen Pounds, the Jncome of the Pasture at Dorchester & the Jncome of the Salt Marsh there, whatsoever it be, both bequeath'd to [3] the College by the Honble Governour Stoughton [4] be dispos'd of this Year to Cheever sen^{r} Miriam & Holyoke sen^{r} in equal Proportions Cheever senr Miriam Holyoke senr

10. That three Pounds, the Jncome of Mrs Mills's Donacōn be given to Cotton jun^{r} this Year. Cotton junr 3£

11. That Six Pounds, the Jncome of Capt Flynts Donacōn be given to Symmes this Year. Symmes 6 £

12. That Six Pounds the Jncome of the Framlingham Leases, be given to True this Year. True. 6 £.

13. That Mr. Gardiner be one of the Hopkins Lecturers in the Room of Mr Annable, who was chosen to that Business at the Meeting in Octr last, but did not come to reside at College. Mr Gardner Hopkin's Lecturer.

14. That from the beginning of the Current Quarter & forward, The two sen^{r} Classes (Such as are upon Mr Thos [**285**] & Mr Nathl Mathem. Professor's Tuition Money increased. [5]

[1] The first letter in this word is written over "b."

[2] The word "That" is interlined.

[3] The word "to" is interlined.

[4] This name is interlined.

[5] This marginal entry is wholly on page [284] of the text.

Memo This Vote aprov'd p ye Overseers. Apr. 26.

Hollis's Foundation excepted) do pay to the Mathematicall Professor quarterly, the Sum̄ of nine Shillings in Bills of the last Emission. And that this Vote be presented to the Honble & Rev^d the Overseers at their next Meeting for their Approbation. V. p. 272.[1]

Mathem. Professor's Acco discharg'd.

15. That the mathematical Profess^rs Acc^o of Charges He hath been at, for the Apparatus, amounting to the Sum̄ of four pounds two shillings & two pence old Ten^r be discharg'd by the Treas^r

The Treasurers &c their Petition referr'd.

16. That the Consideration of the several Petitions from the Treas^r, the Tutors, the Mathematical Professor and Hebrew Jnstruct^r be referr'd to another Meeting.

This Meeting adjourn'd

17. That this Meeting be adjourn'd to Monday next the 11th Jnst, & That the Ferry-men of Charles-River[2] Ferry, be directed to wait upon the Corporation on the said Day.

Mem^o Dr Sewall concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. Apr. 11. 1748.

Present
The Pres^dt

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth.	Mr. Treas^r [3]

Comtee for Land at Menohtomy.

Vote. 1: That the Pres^dt Mr. Flynt & Dr Wigglesworth be Com̄ittee to look after the Land At Menohtomy at Present in the Possession of Jno Dickson & Jno Butterfield, to require of them the Rents due, & to lett it out by Lease.

Comtee for Rogers's Farm

2: That the Pres^dt & Dr Wigglesworth be a Com̄tee, to go to Rogers's Farm at Waltham to settle the Rent of it for one or more Years

Settlem^t of the rent of the Ferry, referr'd.

3. That the Settlement of the Rent of Charles-River Ferry, about wch We have this Day had a long Conference with all those Ferry-men, Mr Kittle excepted, be left to be further consider'd at our next Meeting.

Mem^o Dr Wigglesw. conclud. wth Prayer.

Mem^o the two last Votes pass'd after Dr Sewall & Mr Treasu^r were gone.

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[1] The reference is to page [272] of the text, or page 764 of this volume.

[2] The second and third letters in the word "Charles" have been altered.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. May. 9. 1748.

Present

The President	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treas^{r} [1]

Vote, 1. That the Commencement be upon the first Wednesday of July next, and that the usual Advertisement, wth Respect to the Candidates for their Second Degrees, be put into the public News-Papers. Comencem^{t} appointed

2. That Marsh be the Butler for the Year ensuing. Marsh chos^{n} Butler

3. That Mr Hancock, Mr Mayhew & Mr Marsh be a Comittee to take an Account of the present State of the Library, as soon as may be, And that They enquire whether the Library Laws are duly observed. Comtee to inquire into the State of Library

4: That the Pres^{dt} be desird (when the State of the [286] Library hath been examin'd according to the above Vote) to give the Charge of s^{d} Library to Sr Peabody, till further Order from the Corporation. The Charge of Library given for ye present to Sr Peabody.[2]

5. That the letting the wood-lot at Menohtomy, wch hath been for a considerable Time past in the Occupation of Abra^{h} Hill, be left to ye Gentlemen of the Corporation in Town, both as to the Rent & Time of the Lease Comttee for letting Menohtomy Wood-Lot.

6. That from the last Quarter-Day, The Tuition Money shall, till further Order, be fifteen shillings lawful Money or new Ten^{r} for each pupil p Quart^{r}. And that this Vote be presented to the Honble & Revd[3] Overseers at their next Meeting for their Approbation. Tuition Money rais'd. Mem: This 6th Vote approv'd p ye Oversrs June. 10. 1748.

7: That the Addition made to the Mathematical Professor's Salary, at the Meeting Apr. 4. Vote 14th [pag. 284][4] from the Pupills be added to his Salary of four hundred pounds, wch hath been already voted to Him. Addition to Math. Profesr Salary

Mem^{o} the Addition to the Profess^{r} of ye Mathematics, his Salary mention'd in the above Vote amounts according the present Num- Mem^{o}

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] This marginal entry is partly on page [285] and partly on page [286] of the text.

[3] The words "Honble & Revd" are interlined.

[4] The square brackets are in the original, the reference being to page [284] of the text, or page 781 of this volume.

ber of his Pupils, to the Sum̄ of Seventeen [1] pounds twelve [2] shillings p̄ Quarter old Ten^r

Addition to ye Allowance to the Overseers Messenger

8. That the Messenger for Warning the Overseer's Meeting, be allow'd till further Order the Sum̄ of fifteen Shillings new Ten^r p̄ Time

Memo

Mem^o Mr. Flynt was present at the passing the four last Votes of this Meeting.

Mem^o Mr Appelton concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt & Fellows of Harvard-College July. 6. 1748 being Com̄encm^t Day.

Presēt.

The Pres^dt	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesw.	Mr. Treasur^r [3]

Mr Sherburne & Mr. Durant allow'd their Degrees.

Voted. That Mr. Henry Sherburne & Mr. Edwd Durant who omitted taking their Second Degree in the Time of it, be [4] according to their Request for that Privilege [5] allow'd their second Degree this Day, paying all Dues wth Respect thereto.

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. Aug. 3. 1748.

Present

The President.	D^r [6] Wigglesworth.
Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Sewall	Mr. Treasu^r [7]

Ferry-Boats lett each for 150^tt O. Ten^r p̄ Ann.

Vote. 1: That Mr. Treasurer [8] be desir'd to lett the Ferry over Charles-River, To Messieurs, Kettle, Manning, Whittemore & Teal, the late Lessees of s^d Ferry, for one hundred & fifty pounds old Ten^r p̄ Boat, the s^d Lease to be for [**287**] one Year only, from the first of this Jnstant.

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[1] Substituted for "nineteen," crossed out.

[2] Substituted for "Sixteen," crossed out.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[4] The word "be" has been altered.

[5] Altered from "privelege."

[6] Written over "M^r."

[7] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[8] The word "Treasurer" is interlined.

2. That the Corporation shall be conven'd by the Pres^{dt} annually, on the Monday fortnight before the Overseers annual[2] Meeting, on the first Tuesday of October, to enquire into the state of the College, & to consider what may be beneficial to it, & that if the s^{d} Monday shall be foul Weather, The s^{d} Meeting shall be on Tuesday the next Day. A third annual corporacon Meeting[1] establish'd.

Mem^{o} Mr Flynt concluded wth Prayer.[3]

Before the first of the Votes above, was perfected, we had much talk wth two of the Ferry-Men, viz Manning and Whittemore (who s^{d} they came in the Name of the others as well as for themselves) Whereby they appear'd satisfied that the Neat Profits of the Ferry was to each Boat, more than £600. old Ten^{r} ꝑ annum, Which Satisfaction was given them in the following Manner. Memo

First. We took it as[4] Fact (because acknowledg'd by the Ferrymen in that Time) That many Years agoe & Since the Establishm^{t} of the four Boats,[5] They[6] took[7] one Day wth another twenty Shillings ꝑ Diem each boat = £365. ꝑ Annum, These present ferrymen[8] also acknowledge, they think they take three pounds old Ten^{r} Each Boat[9] = 15/ ꝑ Diem new Ten^{r} We proceeded therefore in this Manner, As 15/ ꝑ Diem is $\frac{1}{4}$ part less than 20/ ꝑ Diem so we substr. £91.15.0 = to $\frac{1}{4}$ part of £365. from y^{e} s^{d} £365. & there remains £273.15.0. Or which is all one if we multiply the s^{d} 15/ ꝑ Diem New Ten^{r} by 365. facit for the total annual gain of each Boat including the Rent paid to the College the Same Sum̄ of £273.15. New Ten^{r}

Secondly. To shew Them what they gain'd (their Rent being subducted) We proceeded in this Manner, The Rent paid we allow'd to be fifty pounds ꝑ annum ꝑ Boat as. pag. 100.[10] this book, from wch substracting $\frac{1}{4}$ part as in the above Process, there remains £37.10.0. (= to £150. Old Ten^{r} wch Rent We now demand) w^{r}fore Subducting

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[1] The word "Meeting" is interlined.
[2] The word "annual" is interlined.
[3] Here are some words in shorthand.
[4] Here a word, perhaps "a," has been erased.
[5] Here a word is crossed out.
[6] Altered from "they."
[7] The word "took" is interlined.
[8] Here a word or letter has been erased.
[9] The word "Boat" is interlined.
[10] The reference is to page [100] of the text, or page 518 of this volume.

s^d^ £37.10.0 from £273.15.0, their remains for the annual gain of each Boat £236.5.0 New Ten^r^ w^ch^ × by 4: = £945.0.0. Old Ten^r^ exclusive of the Rent p^d^ to the College. From wch Sum̄ Substracting for the Hire of one constant Hand p year £ 300.

For annual Wear of the Boat [1]

fourteen Year	£16.	Supposing a Boat to
Annual Cost of oars	£12 [2]	Cost. £224.
Annual Graving	£ 4	
	£332	= to all the Cost [**288**]

of the Boat, prime cost as well as Annual, leaves the neat[3] Profits of Each Ferry-man, Six hundred & thirteen pounds old Ten^r^ p Annum.

£945.
£332
£613

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt^ & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Sep. 12. 1748.

Present
The Pres^dt^

Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appelton
Dr. Sewall	Mr. Mayhew.
Dr Wigglesworth.	M^r^. Treasr[4]

Mr. Mayhew re-chosen a Tut^r^

Vote. 1. Whereas the three Years, for wch Term Mr. Joseph Mayhew was rechosen one of the Tut^rs^ of this House, expir'd on the 20th of August last past [vid. pag. 265] [5] The Corporation now bro't in their written notes, for a second Tut^r^ (in wch Order the s^d^ Mr Mayhew stands) & the s^d^ Mr. Mayhew was unanimously re-chosen for three Years from the s^d^ Term.

Mr. Hancock re-chosen a Tut^r^

2. Whereas the three Years for wch Term Mr. Belcher Hancock was re-chosen one of the Tut^rs^ of this House, expir'd on the 27th of April last past, [vid. pag. 265.] [6] The Corporation now bro't in their

[1] The word "Boat" is interlined.

[2] The "2" in this figure has apparently been altered.

[3] Probably "neat," but possibly "real."

[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[5] The square brackets are in the original, the reference being to page [265] of the text, or page 754 of this volume.

[6] The square brackets are in the original, the reference being to page [265] of the text, or page 754 of this volume.

written Votes, for a fourth Tut^{r} (in which Order the s^{d} Mr. Hancock hath hitherto stood) & the s^{d} Mr Hancock was unanimously re-chosen for three Years from the s^{d} Term.

3. That the several Studies in the two lower Stories of the old College, Those in the three first Stories of Stoughton & all those in the Massachusetts-Hall, be at Seven shillings & [1] Six pence ꝑ Qu^{tr} The fourth Stories of the old College & of Stoughton, at three shillings ꝑ Quarter, these several Sum̃s to be, in Bills of the last Emission, & this Establishm^{t} to begin wth the current Quarter, & continue till further Order. Study Rent rais'd

4. That the above third Vote be presented to the Honble & Rev^{d} the Overseers at their next Meeting for their Approbation. Votes to be presented to ye Overseers.

5. 6 [2] Concerning the Hollis Scholars. vid. Holl. Book p. 52. Hollis Scholars.

Mem^{o} Mr Mayhew concluded wth Prayer.[3]

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Sep. 19.[4] 1748

Present
The President.

Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Sewall.	Mr. Mayhew.
Dr Wigglesworth.	Mr. Treasur^{r} [5]

Vote. 1. That the first & Second Votes of the Meeting ye 12th of this Jnstant, be presented to the Honble & Rev^{d} the Overseers, for their Approbation. Votes to be presented to ye Overseers

2. That the Wages of the Messenger who warns the Overseers Meeting, be Three pounds ten shillings old Ten^{r} & so till further Order; This Vote to take in the last Time of sending. Overseers Messenger's Wages increas'd

3: That two Shillings ꝑ Qu^{tr} of the last Emission be added to the Pupillage of the Mathematical Profess^{rs} Pupils; Mr. Thos & Mr. Nathl Hollis's Scholars being excepted. Addition to ye Mathematic. Professr Pupillage

4. That one Shilling & six pence of the last Emission [**289**] ꝑ Qu^{tr} be added to the Pupillage of the Hebrew Jnstruct^{rs} Pupills. Addition to ye Hebrew Jnstructor's Pupillage.[6]

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[1] Written over "ꝑ."
[2] "6" is interlined.
[3] Here are some words in shorthand.
[4] Apparently altered from "29."
[5] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[6] This marginal entry is wholly on page [288] of the text.

Memo The[1] above 3d & 4th[2] Votes approv'd p ye Overseers. Oct. 4. 1748

Tutrs &c their Salaries.

First Tutr 400.0.0
Second 390.0.0
Third 385.0.0
Fourth 380.0.0
Divinity Profess[4] from ye College 277.0.0
Mr. Hollis 132.0.0
From Bequsts 63.0.0
Genl Crt[5] 300.0.0
Sum £772.0.0

Mathem. Professr From ye College 529.4.0
Mr. Hollis 132.0.0
Bequests 12.0.0
Sum £673.4.0

Treasur 175.0.0
Hebrew Jnstruc. 254 16.0[7]

5. That the Salaries of the several Officers of the College in this Vote[3] mention'd, be as Follows, provided the above third & fourth Votes be approv'd by the Overseers, viz

The Salary of the first Tutr this Year	£ 400	0	0.
The Second Tutr	£ 390	0	0.
The third	£ 385	0	0.
The fourth	£ 380	0	0.
of the Divinity Professr	£ 277	0	0.
of ye Mathematic. Professr	£ 529	4	0.
of the Treasurer	£ 175	0	0.
of the Hebrew Jnstructr	£ 254	16	0[6]

Besides wt is above voted to the Divinity Professr there is Sixty & three pounds appropriation to him, viz £18 from Captt Hutchinson's Legacy, Thirty pounds from Mr. Townsend's Legacy & fifteen pounds from Majr Henchmans gift, wch with one hundred & thirty two pounds from Mr. Hollis makes his whole Salary from the College four hundred & Seventy two Pounds

Memo

The Reason why there is no more allow'd to the Divinity Professr from the College is, because the General Court hath given him three hundred pounds this Year.

Also besides wt is above voted to the Professr of the Mathematics there is Twelve pounds p Annum appropriated to his Office p Mr T. Brattle, as also one hundred & thirty two pounds from Mr. Hollis, wch makes his whole income, Six hundred & Seventy three pounds four shillings

Hopkins Bachelrs

6. That ~~Mr~~ Nathaniel Gardner, Benja Stevens, Caleb Hitchcock, Ebenezer Winchester, Abrah Williams & Edward Bass, Masters of Art, be (for want of resident[8] Bachelrs of art) ~~be~~ upon Mr Hopkins's Foundacon this Year.

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1 Altered from "This."
2 The words "above 3d & 4th" are interlined.
3 The word "Vote" is interlined.
4 Here some figures have been erased.
5 This word has been altered.
6 These figures have been altered.
7 These figures have been altered.
8 The word "resident" is interlined.

7: That the Scholars of the House this Year be,

Wigglesworth. Wiswall. Cotton jun^{r} &
Appelton. Thurston. Gardner

Scholars of ye House.

8. That the Salary for the Scholars of the House this Year be Eight pounds

Salary of Scholars of the House.

9. That Mr. Peabody be Library-keeper this Year.

Library-Keeper.

10. That to repair Damages done by borrowing Books out of the Library, all Borrowers except those who are in the Jnstruction & Government of the College & Gentlemen of Learning setled in Cambridge [**290**] and Others who may have special leave from the Corporation, shall pay to the College one Shillings of the last Emission ꝑ Qu^{tr} wch shall be charg'd in their respective Quarter Bills.

Provision for repairing Damages, to the Library.

vid. pag. 225.[1]

11. Jnasmuch[2] as the Library has been very much damaged by cutting out Cutts out of the Library books, by such Scholars as have had the Liberty of Borrowing books out of it, Therefore Voted that no Undergraduate shall henceforth, have the Liberty of borrowing any book wth Cutts, out of the Library.

No Undergraduates to borrow Books wth Cutts.

This Vote null'd at ye following Meeting.

12. That the Library-Keeper's Salary this Year be fourty Pounds.

Library-Keeper's Salary.

13. That Peabody's Acc^{o} viz when Butler amounting to the Sum̄ of Thirty & two[3] pounds 5/10. be allow'd.

Mr. Peabody's Acc^{o} allow'd

14. That Holyoke jun^{r} be directed to take Care of the College Clock this Year, & that he be allow'd Ten pounds for that service; As also the like sum̄ of ten pounds for the like service wch he has done for the Year past.

Salary for taking Care of ye Coll. Clock.

15. That the Third, Fourth, Tenth & Eleventh Votes of this Meeting be presented to the Honble & Rev^{d} the Overseers at their next Meeting, for their Approbation.

Votes to be presented to ye Overseers.

16. That this Meeting be adjourn'd to next Monday the 26th Jnstant

Adjournmt of this Meeting

All the above Sum̄s are to be accounted as old Ten^{r} except it be otherwise specifyed.

Mem^{o}

Mem^{o} Dr Sewall concluded wth Prayer.

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[1] The reference is to page [225] of the text, or page 699 of this volume.

[2] The first letter in this word has been altered.

[3] The letter "t" in this word is written over "2."

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Sep. 26. 1748.

Present
The President.

Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treas^{r} [1]

Reconsideration of ye 11th Vote preceeding.

Vote. 1: That We will now reconsider ye eleventh Vote of our last Meeting the 19th Jnstant.

The Eleventh Vote above, null'd.

2. That the s^{d} eleventh Vote above mention'd be null'd, & superseded p̄ the following Vote:

Library Law to prevent abuse of ye Books, by taking out Cutts.

3. Jnasmuch as the Library hath been very much damaged by taking Cutts out of the Library Books by such Scholars as have had the Liberty of borrowing Books out of it, Therefore voted, That for the preventing this vile Abuse of the Library, The Library-Keeper be directed that When any Books with Cutts are Lent to any Person whatsoever, He shall take a particular Acc^{o} of all the Cutts in such Books, & when the s^{d} Books shall be return'd, shall again take a particular acc^{o} of Them & if there be any of [**291**] the Cutts wanting, He shall im̄ediately inform the Pres^{dt} of the s^{d} Damage.

Penalty for Such as deprive Library Books of Cutts.

4. That when any Damage is done to a Library-book by taking any Cutts out of it by any Undergraduate He shall pay treble Damages ~~He sha~~ & be Degraded & also [2] be [3] debarr'd of the Liberty of ever borrowing Books out of the Library again, or he shall be expell'd according to the aggravation of the Crime. And if any Graduate whatsoever shall be found guilty as above, He shall besides paying treble Damages & suffering a pecuniary Mulct not exceeding the Sum̄ of Five pounds in Bills of the last Emission be [4] depriv'd of [5] the Liberty of borrowing any Books of any Kind out of the Library for ever thereafter.

Those in the Governm^{t} of the Coll. &c to make reparation of Books damaged.

5. That if any Book borrowed by any one whatsoever in the Government of the College, or any other who may have the Liberty of borrowing Books out of the Library, shall recieve any Damage while

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The words "He shall pay treble Damages ~~He sha~~ & be Degraded & also" are interlined.

[3] Before "be" a word is crossed out.

[4] Apparently written over "&."

[5] The word "of" is interlined.

so borrowed, Such Borrower shall be oblig'd to make full reparation of s^d Damage wch Reparation if such Borrowers shall refuse to make, They shall be debarr'd of Borrowing Books for ever thereafter.

6. That the above Third, Fourth & Fifth Votes be presented to the Hon^be & Rev^d the Overseers for their Approbation, at their next Meeting.

Votes to be presented to ye Overseers

7: Whereas the hebrew Jnstruct^rs Salary from the Treasy̅. was one hundred & thirty Pounds [pag. 281.] [1] which with the Two shillings New Ten^r p Quarter [vid. pag. 281. & pag. 288]: [2] from the present N^o of his Pupils. viz. 78. makes ninety three pounds Twelve shillings, & makes his whole present Salary, Two hundred & fifty four pounds sixteen Shillings [vid. pag. 289] [3] Yet it is to be understood that he shall have also s^d Two shilling p Q^tr from any greater N^o which his Pupills may amount to this Year.

Anent the Hebr. Jnstruc^rs Salary.

8. That the Pasture at Dorchester given to the College p the Honble Govern^r Stoughton, at present rented p Mr. Robinson, be the next Year lett at Twenty & four pounds p Ann̄. And that the Marsh there, bequeath'd also p Govern^r Stoughton, be rented at Thirteen pounds p Ann̄.

Pasture & Marsh at Dorchester now to be lett.

9. The Corporation having rec^d five [4] & fourty pound Ster^l from the Treasu^r to the Com̄mission^rs of the Honble Corporac̄on in London, for the propagating the Gospel in America by Vertue of a Bequest in the late [5] Revd Dr Williams's Will, to promote the Conversion of the Jndians, wch according to the present Exchange amounts to four Hundred & fifty one pounds, old Ten^r; And the Cor- [**292**] poration taking into Consideration the difficult & straitned Circumstances, of several Ministers, employ'd in the Jndian Service in New-England Vote that Three hundred & fifty Pounds of the s^d four hundred & one & fifty Pounds be distributed in the Manner following

Allowance from Dr William's Bequest, to

	to
Mr. Mayhew	£ 94.
Mr. Peabody	£ 94.
Mr. Sergeant	£ 94.[6]
Mr. West.	£ 68.
	£350.

To the Rev^d Mr. Mayhew of Martha's Vineyard, The Rev^d M^r

The square brackets are in the original, the reference being to page [281] of the text, or page 775 of this volume.

[2] The square brackets are in the original, the references being to pages [281, 288] of the text, or pages 775, 787, of this volume.

[3] The square brackets are in the original, the reference being to page [289] of the text, or page 788 of this volume.

[4] Altered from "fife."

[5] Altered from "Late."

[6] The "9" in this figure is apparently written over "&."

Peabody of Natick, & the Rev^{d} Mr. Sergeant of Stockbridge Ninety & four pounds Each.

To Mr. West of Martha's Vineyard Sixty & eight Pounds. And The remaining one hundred & one Pounds, to be left to be dispos'd of p the Corporation as They shall hereafter think proper.

Putting Scholars into Commons, deferr'd for the Present.

10. The Corporation having taken into Consideracon the Affair of the Scholars being in Comons, Vote, That it be deferr'd for the Present, in regard of the present great Scarcity & dearness of Provision, The Difficulty of giving the Scholars Content, as also, That we cannot observe, That there are any[1] Disorders arise from the present Manner of victualling the College, & that We do not find, That the Comons will be the cheapest Manner of living to Them.

Mem^{o} Dr Wigglesworth concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Octr 19th 1748

Present.
The President

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesw.	Mr. Treasur^{r} [2]

The Scholars order'd into Comons.

Vote. 1. Altho' We past a Vote at our Meeting on Sep^{t} 26. last, That the putting the Scholars into Comons, be deferr'd for the Present, for Reasons in s^{d} Vote given, Yet inasmuch as there is a College Law, obliging the Scholars to be in Commons & that the Honble & Rev^{d} the Overseers at their late Meeting, have insisted upon it, that the said Law be speedily put in Execution, Therefore Voted That the Stew^{d} be directed, to make Provision forthwith, for the Scholars being put in Commons according to the s^{d} Law.

Price &c of ye Comons Left to ye Corpor. in Town

2. That the particular Management of the Comons & the Price of them be left to be orderd by Those of the Corporation who reside in Cambridge.

Further addition to the Hebrew Jnstutor Salary. Vid. pag. 297.[3]

3. That the Hebrew Jnstruct^{r} have Six pence p Q^{tr} of the last Emission added to his Salary, So as to make in all two Shillings & Six pence p Qu^{tr} provided He take more effectual Care, That the [**293**] Scholars give a more general Attendance to his Jnstructions.

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[1] The word " any " is interlined.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[3] The reference is to page [297] of the text, or page 799 of this volume.

4. That Mr. Flynt one of the Tut^{rs}, in regard of Difficulty he is under respecting the Condition of his Eyes, be excus'd from being in Commons at Supper.

Mr. Flynt Excusd from Comons at Supper.

5. That the third & fourth Votes of this Meeting, be presented to the Honble & Rev^{d} the Overseers for their Approbation.

Memo This Vote approv'd p ye Overseers.

Votes to be presented to ye Overs^{rs}

Mem^{o} Mr Appelton concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Novr 14. 1748.

Present

The Pres^{dt}	Mr. Appelton
Mr. Flynt	Mr. Mayhew.[1]

Vote. 1. Whereas the Assessors of the Town of Boston, have again this Year tax'd the Honble Edward Hutchinson Esqr as Treas^{r} of Harvard-College, for the College Moneys lett out by him upon Jnterest, [vid. pag. 279] [2] Therefore voted [3] that a Petition or Memorial be preferr'd to the Genl Court, to free the College, from the s^{d} Assessment; And that the Following be the Petition or Memorial to be so preferr'd to Them, viz

'To His Excellency Wm Shirley Esqr, Captain Genl & Govern^{r} in 'Chief, in and over his Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay 'in N-England, To the Honble His Majesties Council, And the Honble 'House of Representatives in Genl Court, Assembled.

'The Address or Memorial of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard 'College in Cambridge, humbly Sheweth,

'That the Assessors of the Town of Boston did the last year 1747. 'Tax the Honble Edwd Hutchinson Esqr as Treas^{r} of Harvard-College, 'for the College Monies by him lett out upon Jnterest, tho' the 'College Estate had been never so tax'd before; Whereupon Your 'Memorialists gave Order to their s^{d} Treas^{r} not to pay the s^{d} Tax, 'till they had address'd the Honble Genl Court upon that Point; 'Which Yo^{r} Memorialists then did, by a Memorial of the same Ten^{r} 'with This, & bearing Date Aug. 24. 1747. Upon which, We find

Memorial to the Genl Court to save the Coll. Estate from Taxes,

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The square brackets are in the original, the reference being to page [279] of the text, or page 774 of this volume.

[3] The word "voted" is interlined.

'not, that any Thing was done, neither was the[1] Assessment paid by 'their s^d^ Treas^r^.

'Now inasmuch as the Assess^rs^ of the s^d^ Town of Boston, have 'again this Year, laid the same Tax, upon our s^d^ Treas^r^ alledging their 'Obligation to do so, according to a late Tax-Bill of the General '[**294**] Court; Yo^r^ Memorialists therefore, again Address Yo^r^ Ex^cy^ & 'Hon^rs^ upon that Affair, humbly conceiving, That the s^d^ Law laies 'no Obligation upon Assess^rs^ to Act in this Manner at this Day.

'And besides Yo^r^ Memorialists must suppose, from that Paragraph 'in the College Charter viz

"And further be it enacted by this Court and the Authority "thereof, That all the Lands, Tenements & Hereditaments or Reve-"nues within this Jurisdiction, To the affores^d^ Pres^dt^ or College ap-"pertaining, not exceeding the Value of five hundred Pounds p̣ "Ann̄. shall henceforth be freed from all civil Jmpositions, Taxes & "Rates.

Memorial to the Genl Court, to save the College Estate from Taxes.

'We say, We must from hence suppose, Especially if We consider 'this Privilege of the College confirm'd in the Province[2] [present][3] 'Charter, That the College Estate is wholly exempt, from any Tax, 'till the Jncome of it, shall exceed the Sum̄ of five hundred Pounds p̣ 'Ann̄. according to the Value of that Sum̄, when the s^d^ Charter was 'granted; Of which sum̄ the College Jncome falls vastly short, as our 'Treas^rs^ Books & Accounts will easily Evince; Not to mention, 'That in the present straitned Condition of the College, on the 'Account of wch They are unable to pay Their Officers the Salaries 'which us'd to be afforded to Them, Jt wou'd be very distressing to 'abridge Jt, of any of those Privileges, which were by our pious 'Ancestors granted to Jt.

'The Prayer therefore of Yo^r^ Memorialists is, That in Yo^r^ great 'Wisdom & kind Care for the Jnterest of the College, Yo^r^ Ex^cy^ & 'Hon^rs^ would free the College, from the s^d^ Assessments.

And Yo^r^ Memorialists shall ever pray &c

Edwd Holyoke

Cambridge Novr 13. 1748. Jn the Name of the Pres^dt^ & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge.

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[1] Originally written "their," the last two letters having apparently been erased.

[2] The letters "Pr" in this word are written over other letters erased.

[3] The square brackets are in the original.

Vote 2° That Dr Sewall & Mr Treasr be desir'd to present the above Memorial to the Gen[l] Court. Dr Sewall & Mr Treasr to present the above Memorial.

December 14. 1748 Then Recd of Deacon Prentice thirteen pounds 2/ wch is the whole of wt is due to the College for the Rent of the lot, upon Cambridge Comon, J say in full to the 25th Day of March next. vid. pag. 216 of this Book.[1] Memo

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At a Meeting of those of the Corporation in Cambridge, as p Vote 2. of Meeting Oct. 19. 1748. This Meeting Novr 18. 1748.

Present
The Presdt

Mr Flynt.	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Wigglesworth.	Mr. Mayhew.[2]

Vote 1. That the Comons in the Morning be two Sizes of Bread, as hath been alwaies usual Morning Comons

2: That there be Conveniences built up in the College Kitchin, wrby the Messes may be sent warm into the Hall. Stoves to be built in the Coll. Kitchin

3: That the Messes sent into the Hall be of six Parts each. Messes to be of 6. Parts

Several Memoda for wch see original Minutes of this Meeting. Memo

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Decr 5. 1748.

Present.
The Presdt

Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appelton
Dr Wigglesworth.	Mr. Mayhew.[3]

Vote. 1. That the Presdt Dr Wigglesworth & Mr Appelton be a Comtee to Let Rogers's Farm at Waltham, & that the Consideration of the Hay left upon the sd Farm, be left to their Direction, how or in wt Manner, it shall be dispos'd of to the Tenant. Presdt Dr.[4] Wigglesw. Mr Appelton. Comttee for Rogers's Farm.[5]

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[1] The reference is to page [216] of the text, or page 688 of this volume.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[4] Written over "Mr."

[5] In the original, this marginal entry was inadvertently placed against Vote 2.

Presdt Mr. Flynt & Mr Mayhew a Comttee for ~~Roger~~ to enquire of the Lot on Menohtomy Plain.[1]

2: That the Presdt Mr. Flynt & Mr. Mayhew, be a Comttee to inquire of the State of the Lot upon Menohtomy Plain (wch hath been some considerable time & now is in the Occupation of John Dickson & Jno Butterfield) & to settle the Rent of it for the Time past & to lease it for the Time to Come.

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. Dec. 26. 1748.

Present
The Presdt

Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Mayhew.[2]

A Comittee to meet wth ye Courts Comittee anent Charles. R. Ferry.

Vote 1: That the Presdt Mr Appelton & Mr Treasurer be Comittee of this Corporation (to meet wth the Comittee appointed by the Genl Court, to consider of a regulation of the Ferrys) to take care of the College Jnterest, as it is concern'd in the Ferry over Charles-River.

Letters of Thanks to be sent to the Society for propag. of Gospel, To the Bishop of Cloyne & Dr Mead.

2. That Letters of Thanks be sent to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, for the large Present of Books Sent by Them to the College, as also to the Bishop of Cloyne in Jreland, by whose Jnfluence they were procured; As also a Letter of Thanks to Dr Mead Fellow of the College of Physicians in London, for a new Edition of his Treatise of Poisons lately sent to Us.

At a Meeting of the Members of the Corporation in the Town of Cambridge. Mar. 29. 1749.

Present.
The Presdt

Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Mayhew.[3]

Scholars orderd into Comons.

Tho' the Steward was directed in the Time of it according to the Vote of the Corporation, Oct. 19. to put the Scholars into Comons, Yet inasmuch as the Hall & Kitchin were then out of repair, so that the Affair was then impracticable, Yet the proper Repairs [**296**] being now Made, Therefore

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[1] In the original, this marginal entry was inadvertently placed against Vote 1.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Voted That he be directed forthwith to procure what is necessary to the Scholars going into Commons, & that as soon as he shall be ready, He acquaint the Pres^{dt} therewith.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. Apr. 3. 1749.

Present
The President

Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall.	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treasur^{r} [1]

Tenant upon Rogers's Farm to be paid for gathering up ye old wood.

Vote. 1: That Mr. Deane the Tenant now upon Rogers's Farm, Shall, for gathering together all the Wood already fallen upon s^{d} Farm to use as Fuel for his Fire, be allow'd, for each measur'd Cord so remov'd from off the Land to his own Door, the Sum of fifteen Shillings old Ten^{r} & that He be not allow'd to cut any Wood, wch is now standing, for his fire, till all said fallen Wood be burnt by him.

Whereas[2] the Comittee appointed for Rogers's Farm have visited it accordingly, The Corporation upon their Representation came in to the following Votes,

Tenant upon Rogers's Farm, to have Liberty to sell hay upon Conditions

2: Vote. That the Tenant now upon Rogers's Farm, provided He shall have kept twenty head of horn'd Cattle, or Horses & Cattle equivalent, thro' the Winter, shall then have Liberty, so[3] sell some Hay from off the s^{d} Farm, He giving Us an Account, of the Quantity of Hay he shall so dispose of.

Acc^{o} of the ascertaining the College parts of the bordering Fence upon Rogers's Farm &c to be given in, to ye Corporacon.

3. Whereas the Pres^{dt} as the Lessor of Rogers's Farm. has given a power to the Tenant now upon it, to ascertain the Length of the Fences, upon the out Borders of the s^{d} Farm, & wch parts the s^{d} Borderers are oblig'd to maintain, and also what of the said Fences the said Borderers, are by law oblig'd to pay for, Voted, That when the s^{d} Business shall be done, He the s^{d} Tenant shall make Report to Us, W^{ch} Parts of s^{d} Fences belong to the College to keep up & maintain, & what Sum̄ the s^{d} Borderers, shall have agreed to pay for those parts of the Fences, W^{ch} by the first Proprietor of s^{d} Farm, have been made against Them.

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] Before this word a figure has been erased.

[3] Error for "to."

Attendance of the Classes on ye Math. Profer to be order'd by ye Corporacon in Town

4: That the Consideration of the Time of the Classes their attending the mathematical private Lectures, be Left to the Gentlemen of the Corporation in Town.

Freshmen to attend the Hebrew Jnstructr in October

5. That the Freshmen attend the Hebrew Jnstructr on the first Week ~~on the first Week~~ in October, viz on the same Day of the Week on wch they us'd to attend Him.

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Hebrew Gramars to be stich'd

6. That the Treasr be desir'd to get for Doz. of Hebrew Gramars stich'd, as soon as may be.

Appelton 6£

7: That Appelton have this Year the Jncome of ye Revd Mr. Gibbs's Donation viz. Six pounds.

Tufts. 15£

8. That Tufts have this Year the Jncome of the Revd Mr Brattle's Donation viz. fifteen pounds.

Tisdale. 9£
Cheever Senr 9£
Miriam. 9£

9. That Six pounds the Jncome of Mr.[1] Wm Browne's Donation, & Twelve pounds the Jncome of Mr. Benja Browne's Donation, & Nine pounds the Jncome of Collo Samuel Browne's Donation, in all Twenty & Seven Pounds, be given this Year to Tisdale, Cheever senr & Miriam in equal Proportions.

Forbush 4£
Morse.[2] 4£
Manning[3] 4£
Gardner. 6£

10. That the Jncome of Collo Fitch's Donation viz Eighteen pounds, be given this Year to Forbush Morse [4] Manning [5] & Gardner, viz To Forbush Morse & Manning [6] four pounds each [7] & Six pounds to Gardner.

True. 9£
Holyoke junr 8£
Byles. 9£

11. That[8] Twenty & Six pounds the Jncome of Governr Stoughton's Lands at Dorchester, be given this Year, to True, Holyoke junr & Byles. viz. To True Nine pounds to Holyoke Eight Pounds & to Byles Nine Pounds.

Willard Senr 12£

12. That two years Jncome of Majr Wm Browne's Donation viz Twelve pounds [9] be given this Year to Willard Senr

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[1] Written over a word erased.

[2] Written over a word erased.

[3] Written over a word erased.

[4] The names " Forbush Morse " are interlined.

[5] This name is written over a word erased.

[6] The words " To Forbush Morse & Manning " are written over some words erased.

[7] The words " four pounds each " are interlined.

[8] Here two or three letters have been erased.

[9] The words " viz Twelve pounds " are interlined.

13. That Six Pounds the Jncome of Capt Flynts Donation be given this Year to Russell. Russell 6^{t}

14. That three pounds the Jncome of Mrs Mills's Donacon be given to Parker this Year. Parker 9^{t}

15. That Twenty & four pounds, The Jncome of the Framlingham Leases be given this Year to Parker, Forbush Morse & Manning in equal Proportion. Forbush. 6^{t} Morse. 6^{t} Manning. 6^{t}

16. That Twelve pounds out [1] of the College Treasury be given to McDowell this Year. MacDowell 12^{t}

17: That the hundred & one pounds the remainder of the Revd Dr Williams's Annuity, wch is in the Treasu^{rs} hands, yet undispos'd of, be now given to the Revd Messrs Mayhew of Martha's Vineyard, Peabody of Nahtick & Sergeant of Stockbridge, Preachers to ye Jndians, in equal Proportions. Revd Messrs Mayhew. £.33.13.4. Peabody. £.33.13.4. Sergeant £.33.13.4.

Mem^{o} Mr Mayhew concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College Apr. 25. 1749.

Present
The Pres^{dt}

Mr. Flynt.	Dr Wigglesworth
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew [2]

The third Vote of our Meeting on the 19 Octob^{r} last past was reconsider'd & past in the form here following.

Voted that the hebrew Jnstruct^{r} have Six pence of the last Emission p Quarter, from each of the Pupils [**298**] attending his Jnstructions, so as to make two shillings and six pence in all, from s^{d} Pupils, in Addition to his Stipend, & This for one Year. Further addition to hebrew Jnstructrs Salary.[3] Mem^{o} This Vote approv'd p the Overseers.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge May. 15. 1749.

Present.
The President

Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Sewall.	Mr. Mayhew.
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treas^{r} [4]

[1] The word " out " is interlined.
[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.
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[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Coll° Appelton to meet ye Corporacon to make up his Acco with Them With respect to his managemt of ye Sale of Rowly Lands.

Vote 1. That Coll° Daniel Appelton of Jpswich (who has many Years had the Management of ye Sale of the College Lands in Rowley) be wrote to by the Presdt in the Name of the Corporation, desiring him to meet Them at Cambridge on Wednesday the 24th of this Jnstant, to give in an Account of what Deeds of Rowly Lands he has deliver'd since the Year 1736. & What Monies have been paid to him with respect to those Deeds; And also what Monies have been paid him, with respect to those Deeds, He yet hath in his Hands undeliver'd, Or if the above appointed Day cannot possibly be attended by him, That He would meet Them, either on the seventh or the fourteenth Day of June; And that if he shall not give Us any Meeting as above, a Comittee of the Corporation be chosen to go up to Jpswich on Purpose to settle the Premises.

Comencemt Voted more private than usual viz. wthout the Presence of the Overseers. &c. This Vote not approv'd ye Oversrs

2. Whereas the present is a Year of uncommon Dearness of the Necessaries of Life, & as there are generally extravagant Expenses as well as great Disorders at the Comencemt, And as there hath been a Proposal from three Gentlemen who have Sons that are Candidates for their Degrees this Year, to give to the College the Sum of one Thousand Pounds old Tenr provided a Tryal be made this Year of a Comencemt in a more private Manner Than usual; And also inasmuch as the College Treasury is at present in a low State, Therefore it is voted, That the Comencemt this Year be manag'd agreable to the above Proposal, And that the Honble & Revd the Overseers be requested, to[1] consent that the Degrees be given this Year to the several Candidates, wthout their Presence, Said Candidates being first presented to the sd Honble & Reverend Board for their Approbation; And that there be Theses & Questions printed & Disputations [**299**] had as usual; And that this Vote be presented to the Honble & Revd the Overseers for their Approbation.

Mem° Mr Flynt concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of Harvard-College, June 7. 1749.

Present

The Presdt	Mr. Appelton
Mr. Flynt	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesw.	Mr. Treasr.[2]

[1] Written over a word, apparently "That," erased.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Vote. 1. Whereas the present is a Year of uncomon Dearness of the Necessaries of Life on many Accounts & more especially on Account of the extraordinary distressing Drought upon Us, wch We apprehend to be such a Judgment of God as calls for Fasting and Mourning & not for Joy & Festivity, Therefore voted that the Comencemt this Year, be in the most private Manner that can be, the usual Exercises being perform'd, & that this Vote be presented to the Honble & Revd the Overseers for their Approbation; at the same Time desiring a Conference wth the Honble & Revd Board, as to the manner of the managemt of the Comencemt how it may best[1] answer the above Proposal.

Vote for a more private Comencemt

Memo This Vote not approv'd by the Overseers.

2. That for this Year each Candidate for his first & second Degree do pay to the Presdt for his sd Degree the Sum of thirty & five Shillings Jn Bills[2] of this Province of the last Emission[3] any Law or usage to the Contrary notwithstanding. & that this Vote be presented to the Honb & Revd the Overseers for their Approbation[4]

The Præmium for the Degrees Rais'd.

Memo This Vote approv'd p the Overseers.

3. That the Advertisements shall go out in the public Prints this Year for the Masters who stand Candidates for their second Degree this Year to be present in the Town of Cambridge at on or before the 26th Day of this Jnstant.

Vote for the Time of the Advertisemts for Candidates[5] to be in Cambr.

Memo Dr Wigglesworth concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of Harvard-College
June 21. 1749

Present
The Presdt

Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Sewall.	Mr. Mayhew.
Dr Wigglesw.	Mr. Treasr[6]

Vote. 1: That the Comittee for the Rowley Lands viz. The Presdt Mr. Flynt, Mr. Appelton & Mr. Treasr do as soon as may be talk wth

Collo Appelton to make up his Acco wth ye Comtee of Rowley[7] Lands.

[1] The word "best" is interlined.

[2] The words "Jn Bills" are written over some words, apparently "lawful Money," erased.

[3] The words "of the last Emission" are interlined.

[4] The words "the Overseers for their Approbation" are interlined.

[5] Altered from "Canditates."

[6] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[7] The second letter in this word has been altered.

Coll° Appelton about the s^d Rowley Lands, wch he hath many Years, had the Managm^t of, And inquire of Him an Account of what Deeds of the s^d Rowley Lands He hath deliv^d since the Year 1736. & w^t Monies have been paid [1] to him with Respect to those Deeds; And also w^t Monies w^ch [2] have been paid him with Respect to those Deeds, He yet hath in his Hands [**300**] undeliver'd, Also to make any such other Jnquiries of him with respect to the Premises as They shall think needful, And make report of what They shall have done in that Affair, to the Corporation.

Comencem^t appointed.

2. That the Comencem^t this Year, be upon Fryday, the thirtieth Day of this Jnstant.

Retrenching Commencem^t [3] expenses encourag'd

3: Considering the awful Judgments of God upon the Land, it is strongly recomended to the Parents of the Candidates for their Degrees this Year, That they retrench their Comencem^t Expenses, so as may best correspond wth the present Frowns of the Divine Providence & that They take effectual Care, to have their sons Chambers clear'd of Company & their Entertainments finish'd on the Evening of the s^d Comencem^t Day, or at furthest, by the next Morning.

Candidates for their Degrees to pay 6 £. old Ten^r for the Comencem^t Dinner.

Memo This Vote Approv'd p ye Overseers June 27.

4: Jnasmuch as the Candidates for ~~the~~ taking their Degrees this Year are so few that the four pounds old Ten^r wch hath for some Years past been given, by each Candidate [4] ~~for his Degree~~ for the Comencem^t Dinner is ~~now~~ by no Means sufficient to answer that Charge, this Year, Therefore Voted, that ye Candidates for each Degree shall this Year [5] pay to the Steward thirty shillings in Bills of the last Emission towards s^d Dinner, any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding: And that this Vote be presented to the Honble & Rev^d the Overseers for their Approbation.

Jnvitation of the Genl Court, to Comencem^t

5. Jf the Genl Court be sitting on the Commencem^t Week, That the be invited to the Comencem^t & that Coll° Hutchinson & Dr Sewall be desird, to make an Jnvitation of Them seasonably that Week, in the Name of the Corporation.

Mem° Dr Sewall concluded wth Prayer.

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[1] The word "paid" is interlined.

[2] The word "w^ch" is interlined.

[3] This word has been altered.

[4] The first letter in this word is written over "of."

[5] The words "shall this Year" are interlined.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge June 30. 1749 being Comencem^{t} Day.

Present.
The Pres^{dt}

Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesw.	Mr. Treas^{r} [1]

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Vote. 1. That Mr. Wood whose Class took their second Degree last Year, being now present & desiring his second Degree (wch He cou'd not take with his Class [2] by reason of necessary Absence) He be allow'd his s^{d} second Degree this ~~Year~~ Day. Mr. Wood &

2. That Mr Benj^{a} Dearborne belonging to the Class who are to take their second Degrees to Day, being Absent & having sent a Letter giving sufficient ~~for~~ Reason for his absence therein desiring he may have the Privilege of his Degree with his Class this Day, Voted that his Petition be granted. Mr. Dearborn allow'd their second Degrees tho' absent.

Both the above Votes were presented to the Overs^{rs} & Unanimously approv'd Memo

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Sep^{t} 4. 1749

Present
The President

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew.
Dr Wigglesw.	Mr. Treas^{r} [3]

Vote. 1. That the Salarys of the Tut^{rs}, Professors, Hebrew Jnstruct^{r} & Treasur^{r} be as Follows,

The Salary of the first Tu^{r} this Year	£400. 0.0
The Second Tut^{r}	£390. 0.0
The Third	£385. 0.0
The Fourth	£380. 0.0
of the Divinity Prof^{r}	£277. 0.0
Mathematical Profes^{r}	£529. 4.0
Treasurer	£175. 0.0
Hebrew Jnstruct^{r}	£254.16.0

Tut^{r} &c their Salaries
First Tut^{r} 400.0.0
Second 390.0.0
Third 385.0.0
Fourth 380.0.0
Divinity Professor.
From
ye Coll. 277.0.0
Mr Hollis. 132.0.0
Bequests 63.0.0
Genl Court 300.0.0
Divin Pr.
Sum 772.0.0
Mathemat. Proffessor
From
ye Coll. 529.4.0
Mr. Hollis. 132.0.0
Bequests. 12.0.0
Math. Prof.
Sum 673.4.0
Treas^{r} 175.0.0
Heb. Jnstruct. 254.16.0

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin, partly on page [300] and partly on page [301] of the text.

[2] Perhaps altered from "Classis."

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Besides wt is above Voted to the Divinity Professor There is Sixty & three Pounds appropriation to him Viz. £18. from Capt Hutchinson's Legacy, Thirty Pounds from Mr. Townsends Legacy & fifteen Pounds from Majr Henchman's Gift, wch with one hundred & thirty two pounds from Mr Hollis, makes his whole Salary from the College four hundred & Seventy two Pounds.

Memo Jt is here suppos'd that the Divinity Professr [1] will obtain from the Gen[l] Court, the allowance wch They made to him the last Year. vid. pag. 289.[2]

Also besides what is above voted to the Professor of the Mathematics, There is Twelve pounds p Ann̄. appropriated to his Office by Mr. Thos Brattle, As also one hundred & thirty two Pounds from [**302**] Mr Hollis, wch makes his whole Jncome Six-hundred & Seventy three Pounds & four Shillings.

Hopkins Bachellrs 2. That Sr Dorby be upon Mr Hopkins's Foundation this Year, And that for want of Bachelrs of Art, The following Masters of Art, Mr Gardner Mr. Winchester & Mr Bass, be upon the sd Foundation.

Memo The reason, That Two of the Six for this Foundation are wanting, is because there are no more Graduates at the College, excepting Such as are incapacitated, by the Conditions in the Ld Chancellors — Decree.[3]

Hollis Scholars. 3. Vide. Hollis Book. pag. 53.

4. That the Scholars of the House this Year, be

Scholars of ye House

Cotton	Russell	
Holyoke junr	Browne	£8. to Each.
Willard senr	Putnam	

Library Keeper re-Chosen 5. That Mr Peabody be continued Library-keeper this Year.

— his Salary 6. That the Salary of the Library-keeper this Year, be fourty [4] pounds old Tenr or ten pounds in Bills of the last Emission.

Hebrew Jnstructr re-chosen 7: That Mr Judah Monis be hebrew Instructr for this Year.

Clock keeper re-chosen 8. That Holyoke junr be appointed to take Care of the College

— his Stipend Clock this Year, & that he be allowed fifty Shillings in Bills of the last Emission, for that Service.

Cellar Rent rais'd to 9/ old Tenr 9. That the Rent of the Cellars be this Year Two Shillings &

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[1] The word "Professr" is interlined.

[2] The reference is to page [289] of the text, or page 788 of this volume.

[3] Altered from "Degree."

[4] The first two letters in this word have been altered.

three Pence ꝑ Quarter[1] in Bills of the Last Emission; And that this Vote be prented to the Honble & Rev^d the Overseers for their Approbacon.

10. That Mr. Peabody & Mr. Winchester, who were appointed to take Care of the Chambers in the College, Cellars &c in the last Vacation be allowed for that Service fifteen shillings in Bills of the last Emission.

Præmium for such as took care of the College last Vacacon viz. £3. old Ten^r

11. Agreed wth the Ferrymen & voted, That They pay for the current Quarter, the same Rent they paid the last Year. viz. Thirty & Seven pounds ten shillings ꝑ Quarter, & that They continue the same Rent to the End of ye Year viz the first Day of August next Year, Or till the other, Scil. The three horse Boats are bro't [**303**] in; when We propose a new Regulation of ye Whole; But it is also agreed, That there be allow'd to them in regard of the Difficulties of the last Year, [viz The Ferry being frozen in the Winter Were by[2] they were put intirely off their business[3] for about ten[4] Daies, also as the passengers much fail'd in the Summer upon acc^o of the extream Drought][5] the Sum of one hundred Pounds, or twenty[6] five pounds ꝑ Boat, out of the rent of the current Quarter, so that at the End of it, They are to pay the Treas^r each of Them. Twelve pounds ten shilings [[7] i. e old Ten^r as are the other Sums in this Vote Mention'd.

Agreed to remit to the Ferry-Men of their Rent, for Reasons. £100.

Mem^o Dr Wigglesworth concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Sep^t 18. 1749

Present

The Pres^dt

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth.	Mr. Treas^r[8]

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[3] The word "business" is interlined.
[4] The first two letters in this word have been altered.
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[8] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Letter of thanks to be sent to Dr Mead.

1: Vote. That A[1] Letter of Thanks be sent to Dr Mead Fellow of the College of Physicians in London, for his Booke De Morbis bibliis, lately sent by Him to our Public Library.

Mr Sever's Memorial wth respect to[2] his Sons, being restor'd from his Degradation consider'd.

2. Nicholas Sever of Kingston Esq3, whose Son John Sever[3] suffer'd a Degradation by Sentence from the Presdt & Tutrs, some time before ye last Comencemt.[4] having this Day put in a Memorial to the Corporation, praying That They wou'd reverse the sd Sentence, The Question was put, Whether We would act upon the sd Memorial this Day and it was Voted in the Affirmative.

The Prayer of Mr. Sever's Memorial denied.

3. Upon deliberate Consideration of Mr. Sever's Memorial above mention'd, wth respect to his Sons Degradation, praying, that the sd Sentence of Degradation given by the Presdt & Tutrs might be revers'd, upon Consideration also of the Examination, had by the Presdt & Tutrs wth Respect to that Affair, as enter'd in their Book,[5] as also of the Testimonies of several Witnesses bro't in by the sd Sever, Voted unanimously, That We see no Reason to reverse the sd[6] sentence of Degradation.

Memo Mr Appelton concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of Harvard-College. Oct. 9. 1749. in Cambridge.

Present
The President

Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treasurer[7]

Memo

The Steward having been this Day informed by the [**304**] Corporation, that They do insist upon his being in full Readiness, to put the Scholars in Commons; within three Weeks from this Day, & that He then inform the Presdt that he[8] is so ready; And that[9] if They

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[4] The words " some time before ye last Comencemt " are interlined.
[5] The reference is to the Faculty Records, I. 293, 296.
[6] The word " sd " is interlined.
[7] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[8] Altered from " his."
[9] Written over " if," erased.

shall find [1] he has not Things in Such Readiness by the s^d Day, They shall be oblig'd to proceed according to y^e [2] Late Vote of the Overseers respecting that Affair. [wch was to Choose another Stew^d if he did not w^thout delay, provide for the putting the Scholars in Comons, wch Vote he had had a Copy of].[3] And to this the Steward replied, That he would do [4] what in him lay, to comply wth the above Direction of the Corporacon, And that if he found he could not accomplish it, he was ready to resign the Stewardship:

Direction of the Stew^d to be ready to put the Scolars in Comons; And his Answer.

Vote. 1. That the above Memorandum be enter'd in the Corporation book. Viz. N° 4: And that the Stew^d have a Copy of it, & of this Vote upon it.

Copy of ye above Memo to be given to the Steward.

2. That there shall be a [5] Winter Vacation ~~both~~ in the next Winter ~~& the Winter after~~, viz. For a Trial, Whether or not it will be expedient.

The Winter Vacation.

This Vote approv'd.

3. That the Winter [6] Vacation above voted, shall [7] begin on the first Wednesday of January to hold from thence the Term of five Weeks

Length of the W. Vacation & Time of beginning

The 3^d Vote Approv'd p Overs^rs

4: That the Vacation after the Comencem^t be shortned, & That, beginning at the Comencem^t it shall hold only The Term of five Weeks

Sumer Vacation Shortned.

The fourth vote aprovd p ye Overseers.

5. Considering the Time of Absence allow'd by the Winter Vacation, Voted, That no Undergraduate (Excepting a Senior Sophister from ye tenth of March to the twentieth of June) shall be allow'd to go out of Town, for more than one Day at a Time, w^thout Leave from the Pres^dt & Tut^rs or the major part of Them: And that from the tenth of March to the Twentieth of June, No senior Sophister be allow'd to go out of Town, for more than one day at a Time, w^thout Leave from the Pres^dt & Professors, or the Major part of Them.

No undergraduate allow'd to go out of Town for more than one Day, but by the Pres^dt & Professrs &c

Memo This Vote superseded by Vote 2nd in the next Meeting pag. 306: [8]

6. That if any Undergraduate shall presume to go out of Town only for one Day w^thout Leave, he shall be punish'd not exceeding

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[6] The word "Winter" is interlined.
[7] The word "shall" is interlined.
[8] The reference is to page [306] of the text, or pages 809–810 of this volume.

the Sum̄ of five Shillings: And if any such tarry out[1] of Town any longer Time, he shall be punish'd by his Tut^r[2] not exceeding [**305**] The Sum̄ of two Shillings & six Pence ꝑ Diem, And if he shall tarry one Week, he shall be punish'd not exceeding the Sum̄ of Twenty Shillings, And if he shall[3] tarry out of Town one Month, he shall be punish^d not exceeding the sum̄[4] of five pounds, & These several mention'd Sum̄s, to be in Bills of the last Emission. Also if any Undergraduate, that hath had leave to be out of Town for one or more Daies shall tarry any longer Time than he had leave for, Or whosoever of the Undergraduates shall tarry from the College, longer than the last Day of either of the Vacations, Shall be liable to the Penalties above mention'd, viz. in Proportion to the Time of his Absence; Unless he give good Reasons for such his Absence, The Validity of Which, shall nevertheless[6] be judg'd of by the Pres^dt & Tut^rs by whom also[7] the s^d Penalties shall be determin'd, Except in the Case of a senior Sophister after the tenth Day of March, & then the s^d Reasons & Penalties to be judg'd of & determin'd by the Pres^dt & Professors.

Penalties for Scholars going out of Town without Leave, or continuing out longer y^n had Leave for.

Memo This Vote changd & Superseded, to far as to ye last Clause of it, by Vote 3^d in the next Meeting pag. 306.[5]

And that these Laws contain'd in the ~~above~~ Second, Third &[8] Fourth ~~Fifth & Sixth Votes~~ of this Meeting,[9] continue in Force, till the next Com̄encem^t come twelve Month, any Law usage or custom to[10] the contrary, notwithstanding.[11]

Vide

7: That the above second, third, &[12] fourth[13] ~~fifth & Sixth~~ votes be presented to the Honb^le & Rev^d ye Overseers for their Approbation.

To be presented to ye Overseers.

Mem^o Mr Mayhew concluded wth Prayer.

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[1] The word "out" is interlined.

[2] The words "by his Tut^r" are interlined.

[3] The word "shall" is interlined.

[4] Apparently altered from "sum̄s."

[5] The reference is to page [306] of the text, or page 810 of this volume.

[6] The word "nevertheless" is interlined.

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[8] "&" is interlined.

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At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. Oct. 11: 1749

Present

The Pres^{dt}	Mr. Appelton
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Mayhew.[1]

Fines for Tardiness at, or Absence from Prayers.

Memo This Vote approv'd p ye Overs^{rs} & publish'd

Voted. That if an Undergraduate comes tardy to Prayer, wthout Reasons allow'd by the Pres^{dt} or the [2] Tut^{r} who calls over the Weekly-Bill, he shall be fined three half pence each Time: And if he is absent from prayer, wthout Reasons as affores^{d}, he shall be fined three Pence p Time, any Law, usage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding; These Fines to be in Bills of the last Emission. & That This Vote be presented to the Honble & Rev^{d} the Overseers for their Approbation.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. Oct. 31. 1749.

Present
The Pres^{dt}

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Mayhew.
Dr Sewall	Mr. Appelton
Dr Wigglesworth.	Mr. Treasu^{r} [3]

Punishm^{ts} of Scholars tarrying at College in the W. Vacation.

Memo This Vote approv'd p ye Overs^{rs}.

Vote. 1: No Scholar being an [4] ~~jun^{r} Bachel^{r} or an~~ Undergraduate shall tarry in the College any Time after ye End of [**306**] the Week, in which the Winter Vacation begins, unless Those whom the Pres^{dt} & Tut^{rs} shall permit; And if any shall presume wthout such leave & Permission, so to continue, They shall be [5] punish'd, by Fine, not exceeding two Shillings & six pence p Diem, And if he shall tarry one Week longer, he [6] shall be punish'd, not exceeding the Sum̄ of twenty Shillings, or shall be degraded, at the Discretion of the Pres^{dt} & Tut^{rs}. The above mention'd [7] sum̄s to be in [8] Bills of the last Emission.

2: Considering the Time of Absence allow'd by the Winter Vaca-

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[6] The word "he" is interlined.
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[8] The word "in" is interlined.

No Undergraduate allow'd to go out[1] of Town, for more than two Daies, but[2] by Leave from the Presdt & Professrs &c

tion, Voted, That no Undergraduate (excepting a Senior-Sophister from the tenth of March to the twentieth of June) shall be allow'd to go out of Town, for more than one Day at a Time, without Leave from two of the Tutrs his own Tutr (if in Town) being one, And not more than two Daies wthout Leave from the Presdt & Tutrs or the major Part of Them that are in Town. And from the tenth Day of March to the Twentieth of June, no Senior-Sophister shall be allow'd to go out of Town for more than [3] two Daies at a Time, wthout Leave from the Presdt & Professors, or the major Part of Them.

Penalties for Scholars going out of Town wthout Leave, or continuing out longer than[4] they had Leave for.

3. That if any Undergraduate shall presume to go out of Town, only for one Day without Leave, he shall be punish'd not exceeding the sum of five Shillings: And if any such shall tarry out of Town any longer Time, he shall be punish'd by his Tutr not exceeding the Sum̄ of two Shillings & six Pence p̣ Diem, & if he shall tarry one Week, he shall be punish'd not exceeding the Sum̄ of Twenty Shillings, And if [5] he shall tarry out of Town one Month, he shall be punish'd not exceeding the Sum̄ of five Pounds. And if he [6] shall tarry out of Town, more than one Month, he shall be punish'd according to the above Sum̄s, proportionally; These several Sum̄s to be in Bills of the last Emission; But if his Absence shall exceed two Months, he shall be degraded, & if three Months he shall be expell'd. Also if any Undergraduate who hath had Leave, to be out of Town for one or more Daies, shall tarry any longer Time than he had leave for, Or whosoever of the Undergraduates shall tarry from the College, longer than the last Day of either of the Vacations, shall be liable to the Penalties above mention'd, viz in Proportion to [**307**] the Time of his Absence, unless sufficient Reasons shall be given for such Absence, in any of the above cases,[7] The Validity of wch shall nevertheless be judg'd of, by the Presdt & Tutrs by whom also all the above Penalties, but the Two [8]

Vid. infra Meeting Novr 23.

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[1] The first letter in this word has been altered.

[2] Altered from "by."

[3] The third letter in this word has been altered.

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[5] The word "if" is interlined.

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[7] The words "sufficient Reasons shall be given for such Absence, in any of the above cases," are substituted for "he shall give good Reasons, for such his Absence," crossed out.

[8] The words "the Two" are written over other words erased.

first mention'd, shall be determin'd: Except in the Case of a Senior-Sophister after the tenth Day of March, & then the s^d Reasons & Penalties shall be judg'd of and determin'd, by the Pres^dt & Profess^rs.

And that the Laws contained in these three several Votes, continue in force till the first Wednesday of January one thousand Seven hundred & fifty,[1] any Law, Usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Vid. infra Meeting Novr 23.

4:[2] That all the above Votes of this Meeting be presented to the Honble & Rev^d the Overseers for their Approbation.

The above Votes to be presented to the Overseers.

Mem^o Mr Flynt concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt & Fellows of Harvard-College, at Boston. Novr 2. 1749

Present

The Pres^dt	Dr Wigglesworth
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew.[3]

Vote the first. That there shall be a [4] winter Vacation in the next Winter. viz. for a triall whether or not it will be expedient, & ye Vote 2nd in Meeting Octr 9 last, be so alter'd.

Mem^o The first Vote approvd p the Overseers.

2. The Words jun^r Bachel^r in the first Vote of the Meeting Oct. 31. 1749. shall be obliterated, & the s^d Vote so Corrected be presented to the Over^rs for their Approbac̄on.

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Novr 23. 1749

Present.

The Pres^dt	Mr. Appleton.
Mr. Dr Sewall.	Mr. Mayhew.[5]

Voted that there shall be two alterations made in in the third Vote, of the Meeting in Octr 31. 1749, as Followeth, That those Words of the s^d Vote [6] in the first & Second lines of this page. 307. viz [7] [he shall

[1] The words "first Wednesday of January one thousand Seven hundred & fifty" are substituted for "next Com̄encem^t come twelve Month," crossed out.

[2] This figure has been altered.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[4] The letter "a" is interlined.

[5] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[6] The words "of the s^d Vote" are interlined.

[7] The word "viz" is written over some words erased.

give good Reasons for such his Absence] [1] be obliterated, & instead of Them,[2] That the following words be inserted. [sufficient Reasons shall be given for such Absence, in any of the above Cases] [3] Secondly, That those Words of s^d^ third Vote found in this page at lines the 10th & 11th viz [next Comencem^t^ come twelve month] [4] be obliterated, & the following Words [5] inserted in their stead viz. [first Wednesday in January 1750] [6]

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt^ & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. Jan. 8. 174⁹/₅₀

Present
The Pres^dt^

Mr. Flynt	Mr Appelton
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr Mayhew [7]

Tenant on Rogers's Farm abated of his Rent £60.3.3. on Acc^o^ of ye great Drought.

Vote. 1: That tho' the Rent of Rogers's Farm at Waltham, according to the Tenants Lease & the Standard [**308**] therein appointed, be this Year one hundred & forty Pounds 3/3. Yet inasmuch as the past, was [8] a Year of very uncomon drought, Whereby the Hay &c was greatly cut short, by wch the s^d^ Tenant is not able to pay his Rent w^th^out great Loss, Therefore that He be abated of s^d^ Rent, the sum of Sixty Pounds 3/3. & that the sum of one hundred & Eighty Pounds, be in full for his Rent as to the Year past.

Rogers's to be lett again the term of five years.

2. That Rogers's Farm be again lett to Thos Dean [the present Tenant] [9] for the Term of five Years to come from the 25th Day of March next, according to certain Minutes of a Lease aggreed upon this Day.

Comittee to take a View of Rogers's Farm.

3. That the Pres^dt^ Dr Wigglesworth & Mr. Appelton be a Comittee, to go & take a View of Rogers's Farm (before the Leases whereby the s^d^ Farm is to be lett, be executed) to give such Direction, about moving or repairing any of the Stone Wall upon it as they shall see

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[1] The square brackets are in the original.
[2] Altered from "That."
[3] The square brackets are in the original.
[4] The square brackets are in the original.
[5] The word "Words" is interlined.
[6] The square brackets are in the original.
[7] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[8] Written over "Year," erased.
[9] The square brackets are in the original.

meet: And likewise to Order & direct, as to the moving the new Barn, & the fitting it up in a proper Place.

Memo Concernings ye Scholars being put into Comons at ye End of ye W. Vacation.

The Corporation sent to Mr Steward Bordman to inform him of their Resolution, That the Scholars shou'd be in Comons, as soon the Vacation (now begun) should be ended: Upon wch he declar'd to Them his Design to comply wth this Order, & to be ready for the Scholars being put in Comons on the Fryday next after the End of said Vacation, And that he will give seasonable information, before sd Day, whether he can or cannot comply wth the said Order, And if not that he must give up ye Matter.

At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Febr. 28. 1749/50.

Present
The President

Mr. Flynt.	Mr. Appelton.
Dr Sewall.	Mr. Mayhew.
Dr Wigglesworth.	Mr. Treasr [1]

Thanks to Admrll Warren for a reflecting Telescop.

Vote 1. That Admirall Warren have the Thanks of this Society, for a Fine, Large reflecting Telescope, wch He lately sent to the College.

Remittance of £6. Arrearages to Ferry-man Kettle.

2. That inasmuchas William Kettle, late a Ferry-man upon Charles-River, is in Arrearages to our Treasury, the Sum of Six pounds old Tenr Voted, That upon Acco of being hindred of his Business, in the Ferry, by the Freezing of it, for the space of nine Daies the Winter before last, he be remitted the sd Sum of six pounds, & that the Treasurer give him a Receipt [2] in full.

Treasr to Make up acco With Collo Dan. Appelton of Jpswich

3. That the Treasr do make up [3] his Accounts wth Collo Appelton of Jpswich, wth respect to the Monies he hath recd for the Rowley Lands by him sold, & wth respect to what of said Monies he hath in his hands [**309**] and that if he do not make Paymt thereof, The Treasr insist upon sufficient Security, from the sd Collo Appelton for his paymt of wt shall be found due to the College, from him, with respect to the sale of sd Lands. And that he take the like Security with Respect, to any other of his Dues to the College, & that our sd

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[2] Altered from "Reciet."
[3] The word "up" is interlined.

Treas^{r} be desir'd to know of the s^{d} Coll^{o} Appelton, w^{t} the College is indebted to him for his Care of the s^{d} Lands, Journies &c.

Ferry-Men remitted a part of their Rent, for reasons.

4: That whereas upon a Complaint of the Ferry-men of Charles-River to Us this Day, We find, That there has been a more than comon Failure of Passengers over the Ferry, whereby the s^{d} Ferry-men have suffer'd very considerably in the last Eight or nine Weeks & expect also to suffer equally in this next succeeding Month, Therefore Voted, That the s^{d} Ferry-men be remitted each of Them, the Sum of ten pounds old Ten^{r} in the current Quarter.

Peremptory Order to the Stewd, to put the College in Comons, by the 13th of March 1749/50

Memo a Copy of this Vote given ye Stewd Mar. 1. 11. clock. A. M.

5. Whereas notwithstanding the several Votes that have been pass'd by Us. [vid. pag. 304. 308.] [1] That the Steward be in a readiness to put the Scholars [2] into Comons; Yet that ev'n now, in three Weeks after the Winter Vacacon, We find he is not prepared for it, Therefore voted further, That the Stew^{d} be directed to be in a Readiness, to put the Scholars into Comons as Soon as possible, but that if he shall not be thus ready by next Tuesday sennight, & give seasonable Notice accordingly to the President, The Corporation will look upon him as having relinquished the Steward-ship. And that a Copy of this Vote be deliver'd to him.

Mem^{o} Dr Sewall concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College Mar. 28. 1750.

Present
The President

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesw.	Mr Treas^{r} [3]

Vote preparatory to the Choice of a New Steward

Vote 1. Whereas at several of our late Meetings, there have been various Votes pass'd by Us, That Andrew Bordman Esqr the Steward of the College should be in a Readiness to put the Scholars in Commons, at the several times in s^{d} Votes specifyed, [vid. pag. 292. 295. 304. 308] [4] wch having from time to Time fail'd of a Com-

[1] The square brackets are in the original, the references being to pages [304, 308] of the text, or pages 807, 813, of this volume.

[2] Substituted for "College," crossed out.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[4] The square brackets are in the original, the references being to pages [292, 295, 304, 308] of the text, or pages 792, 796, 807, 813, of this volume.

pliance wth We came into a further Vote at our last Meeting, Feb.[1] 28. in Vote the Fifth, That he the sd Stewd should be directed to be in a Readiness to put the Scholars in Comons, by Tuesday the thirteenth Jnstant, or else that We shou'd look upon him as relinquishing the Stewdship; And inasmuch as he hath not complied with the sd Direction, Therefore Voted, That We consider[2] him, as having accordingly made such Relinquishment, and that, We are at Liberty to proceed to the Choice of another College [**310**] Steward; The Vote wch We made at our Meeting Aug. 26. 1747, Wherein the sd Mr. Bordman was chosen Steward for six Years, notwithstanding.

Stewd to give Bonds

2. That the Future Stewd shall give to the Corporation, sufficient Security, by a Bond, to the Amount of five hundred Pounds lawful Money, for the faithful Discharge of his Office.

Time of Stewd ship limited

3. That the Person whom We shall choose for College Steward at this time, be chosen for the limited Term of six Years

Mr. Jona Hastings chosen Stewd

4. That Mr. Jonathan Hastings of this Town be the Steward of Harvard-College; The Corporacon passing this Vote, by Ballot, unanimously.

Former Stewd to give in an Jnventory of the College Utensils

5. That Mr Bordman the late Steward be desir'd to deliver in to the Presdt forthwith, An Jnventory of the[3] Several Utensils of the College Kitchin & Brew-house, belonging to the College; And also that he deliver to him his general Account with the College, as soon as may be.

Mr. Saml Hastings chosen Coll. Glazier

6. That Mr. Samuel Hastings of this Town be the College Glazier, to enter upon that Business at the Expiration of the Glazier's current Quarter, And that he generally attend personally upon ye College Work.

Memo Dr Wigglesworth concluded wth Prayer

Memo

The former Exhibitions wch[4] have been made as in pag. 296. 284.[5] &c. as also the several Sum wch[6] are mention'd[7] wthout Distinction,

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[1] Written over " as."

[2] Altered from " conseder."

[3] The word " the " is interlined.

[4] The word " wch " is interlined.

[5] The references are to pages [296, 284] of the text, or pages 798, 781, of this volume; but " 296 " ought rather to have been " 297."

[6] The word " wch " is interlined.

[7] Substituted for " made," crossed out.

are to be look upon[1] as in Province Bills[2] wch have been call'd & are now so, OLD TENOUR of wch there is now an[3] End, according to A Province Law, & wch is in Proportion to the Silver Money & Dollars now passing as 6. to 45. i. e. as 7½ to one. And all the Sum̃s herafter in this book mention'd are to be taken as Silver Money in the above Proportion to s^d^ old Ten^r^:

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt^ & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Apr. 2. 1750.

Present
The President

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treas^r^[4]

Cotton 16s — Vote. 1. That Sixteen Shillings the Jncome of the Rev^d^ Mr. Gibbs's Legacy be given to Cotton this Year.

Holyoke sen^r^ 20. Wigglesworth 20. — 2. That forty Shillings, the Jncome of the Revd Mr Brattle's Donation, be given this Year to Holyoke Senr & Wigglesworth in equal Proportions.

Browne jun^r^ 16. — 3. That Sixteen Shillings the Jncome of Maj^r^ Wm Browne's Donation, be given to his Great Grandson, Browne jun^r^ no at College.

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Symmes 16s — 4[5] That Sixteen Shillings the Jncome of Mr. William Browne's Donation, be given to Symmes this Year.

True £.1.12.0 — 5. That one pound twelve shillings the Jncome of Mr Benj^a^ Browne's Donation, be given to True this Year.

Fish. 16.0 Ellis 8.0. — 6. That Twenty & four Shillings the Jncome of Coll^o^ Saml Browne's Donation, be this Year given to Fish & Ellis, in the following Proportions, viz. 16/ to Fish & 8/ to Ellis.

Holyoke jun^r^ £.1.12.0 — 7. That Holyoke jun^r^ have Thirty & two Shillings of the Jncome of Coll^o^ Fitch's Legacy this Year.

Byles 16.0 — 8. That Byles have Sixteen Shillings of Coll^o^ Fitch's Legacy this Year.

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[1] The word "upon" is interlined.
[2] The word "Bills" is interlined.
[3] Altered from "and."
[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[5] This figure has been altered.

9. That four pounds eighteen shillings & 8^{d} be given to Oliver this Year, being the Jncome of Hon^{be} Mr Stoughton's Lands in Dorchester, He being intitled to it, by the s^{d} Mr. Stoughton's Will. Oliver. £.4.18.8

10. That Russell[1] have this Year sixteen shillings the Jncome of Capt Flynts Donation. Russell 16.0

11. That Morse & McDowell each recieve this Year two & thirty Shillings out of the Framlingham Leases. Morse £1.12.0 McDowel £.1.12.0

12. That Taft, Dorr, Browne sen^{r} Putnam & Parsons have this Year the Sum̄ of Four pounds five Shillings & four pence divided among them in the following manner viz. To Browne & Putnam ten shillings & Eight pence each, To Taft Dor & Parsons twenty one Shillings & four Pence each.[2] Hopkinton Taft £1.1.4 Dor £.1.1.4 Browne sen^{r} 10.8 Putnam 10.8 Parsons £.1.1.4

13. That Moses Richardson be one[3] of the College Carpenters this Year. Moses Richd-son Coll. Carpenter.

14. That the Sweepers shall each of them have two Shillings p Quarter, from the Bachelors & Undergraduates & two Shillings & six pence, from the Tut^{rs} & Masters. Sweepers Stipend

15. That one & thirty shillings, Eight pence & $^{4}/_{5}$, be allow'd to the Profess^{r} of Nat. Philos & Mathem. in full Discharge of his Acc^{o} of July 1749. being an Acc^{o} of Vessells prepar'd for Measuring the Quantity of Rain. Professr Winthrop's Acc^{o} allow'd.

Mem^{o} Mr Appelton concluded wth Prayer.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge May. 21. 1750.

Present
The Pres^{dt}

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr. Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr. Wigglesw.	Mr. Treas^{r} [4]

Vote. 1. That Bumkin Jsland[5] be lett to Mr. Lobdell the former Tenant at six pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence, for the present Year terminating on the 25th Day of March next. Bumkin Jsland

2. Jn answer to a Petition or Memorial of the [**312**] Rev^{d} Mr

[1] The first letter in this word has been altered from "B."
[2] Here are some words in shorthand.
[3] Altered from "a."
[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[5] The word "Jsland" is interlined.

Mr. Peabody's Petition consider'd.

Peabody of Nahtick last Fall, We say, That the Jntent of the Vote of the Corporacō in Sept. 1741 [pag. 235] [1] is, That He should have the Twenty & two pounds ten shillings Ster^{l}. according to the Exchange the Treas^{r} recieves it at, from time to time; And whereas ye Tres^{r} informs Us, That there has been a Failure in the Remittance of that Stock, wch he was to be paid from, And Mr Peabody thinks, That tho' He hath been paid [2] his Salary yearly, yet not at such Advance as he suppos'd He had a Right to, Therefore when the Treas^{r} shall recieve, the full Remittances wch have been wanting, Mr. Peabody shall recieve such Addition to his former Paym^{ts} as may answer to him the proper Advance, wch his s^{d} Payments, have been deficient in.

Comtee to look after Land in W. Fields.

3. That the Pres^{dt} & Dr Wigglesworth, be a Comtee to look after the Acre & half of Land in ye West fields belonging to the College, viz in whose Jmprovement it is & w^{t} Rent may be due for it.

Reconsideracon of a Vote of a former Meeting.

4: That We will reconsider our Vote in our Meeting Mar. 28. 1750. [pag. 310] [3] appointing Mr Saml Hastings the College Glazier.

Glazing Work dividen between Mr. Braddish & Mr. Hastings

5. That the glazing Business of the College, be divided between Mr Braddish (the former College Glazier) & Mr. Saml Hastings for this Year. viz That Mr. Braddish have the care of the Glazing of the Massachusetts & the Chapel; And Mr Hastings, the old College & Stoughton.

S. Privy clear'd at the College Charge

6. That the South Privy be clear'd at the College Charge, & the Ordure be at the Pres^{dts} Disposal, being cover'd wth the Earth wch shall be thrown out of the Ditch where said House stands, that so the s^{d} Ordure be not offensive.

Advertismt anent Charles-River ferry to be put in the public Prints.

7. That the following Advertisem^{t} be put into the public News-Papers as soon as may be, viz

Whereas the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard- College did, some Months past, put out an Advertisem^{t} notifying that the Genl Court, have orderd two Ferry-Boats more on Charles River; And whereas none have yet offer'd to be concern'd in that Affair; For encouragement therefore to any that be minded, to take up with s^{d} Business,

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[1] The square brackets are in the original, the reference being to page [235] of the text, or page 713 of this volume.

[2] The word "paid" is interlined.

[3] The square brackets are in the original, the reference being to page [310] of the text, or page 815 of this volume.

it is hereby signifyed that the s^d^ Pres^dt^ & Fellows, mean not, That the Rent of the s^d^ Ferry, should be rais'd, upon the coming in, of said two Boats, but that [**313**] the Present Rent of s^d^ Ferry, should be equally divided between the six: And that if any Gentleman or Gentlemen shall appear to undertake, That the s^d^ Ferry shall be, properly according to Law, tended by the s^d^ six Boats, The said Pres^dt^ & Fellows, will Rent the said Ferry to Them, for the Rent at wch it now stands; And that any Persons who are minded to take any of the s^d^ Boats, or to undertake for the whole may make Application to the Pres^dt^ or Treas^r^ of s^d^ College.

Edwd Holyoke Pres^dt^ in ye Name
of the Pres^dt^ & Fellows of H. College.

Comencem^t^ appointed & Advertism^ts^ for the Masters appearance orderd

2. That the Comencem^t^ this Year, be on the first Wednesday of July next, And that Advertisements be speedily put out in the Public Prints, for the Masters who stand Candidates, For their second Degrees this Year, to be present in the Town of Cambridge, by the 27th Day of June next.

Mem^o^ Mr Mayhew concluded wth Prayer

Mem^o^ anent an Answer to a Motion from ye Old Parish in Cambridge

At this Meeting also was consider'd a Motion from the old Parish in this Town about taxing the Scholars to the Minister of s^d^ Parish; but in asmuch as what We had, to answer upon s^d^ Motion was not pass'd in to a Vote, it was not here enter'd, vid. ye original Minutes of this Meeting.

At a Meeting of the Pres^dt^ & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. June. 29. 1750:

Present.

The Pres^dt^.	Mr. Appelton
Dr Wigglesw.	Mr. Mayhew.[1]

The Genl Court invited to the Comencem^t^

Vote. 1: That if the Genl Court be sitting on ye Comencem^t^ Week, They be invited to the Commencem^t^ & That Coll^o^ Hutchinson & Dr Sewall be desird to make an Jnvitation of them, seasonably that Week in the Name of the Corporation.

Mr Mayhew to examine the Butlers. Acc^o^

2. That Mr. Mayhew is desird to examine the Acc^o^ wch the Butler hath given this Day, & make report wth Respect thereto, unto the Corporation.

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge. July. 4: being Comencem^{t} Day.

Present.

The Pres^{dt}	Mr. Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treas^{r} [1]

Mr. Wm[2] Phipps allow'd his second Degree.

Voted. That the Rev^{d} Mr. Phipps (whose Class took their Second Degrees the last Year) desiring his Second Degree this Year, He be allowd his s^{d} Degree tho' he be absent, since his Absence is [3] by Reason of Sickness in his Parish. Also

Messrs Erving Downer & Badger allow'd their Second Degrees tho' absent.

That Messieurs Erving, Downer & Badger who [**314**] who are of the Class that shall take their Second Degrees this Day, but necessarily absent, The first in England the second sick, the last in Carolina, & having desir'd by them selves or their Friends, to have their second Degrees this Year wth their Class, Have there s^{d} Petition granted. Also [4]

Mr Aaron Hutchinson of Yale College allow'd His [5] Second Degree.

That the Rev^{d} Mr. Aaron Hutchinson now settled in the Ministry at Grafton, having had his first Degree at Yale College, & being a Candidate for second Degree there, this Year, but desiring now a second Degree wth Us, Finding upon Jnquiry he hath a good Character both for morals and Learning & being personally present, have his s^{d} Petition granted. Also

That the Allowance that the above mention'd five Persons, shall have their second Degrees, is [6] wth the Proviso That They [7] Severally answer their [8] Dues to the College in that Respect.

At a Meeting of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge Aug. 15. 1750.

Present

The Pres^{dt}

Mr. Flynt	Mr. Appelton
Dr Wigglesworth.	Mr. Mayhew.[9]

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] The letter "W" has apparently been altered.

[3] The word "is" is interlined.

[4] The third letter in this word has been altered.

[5] Altered from "the" or "this."

[6] The words "second Degrees, is" are interlined.

[7] The word "They" is interlined.

[8] The word "their" is interlined.

[9] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Vote. 1. That the Steward be allow'd to Charge (for the present) two pence for every Loaf of Bread, Flower being at this Day, Eighteen Shillings & Eight pence ꝑ C. Comons Settled. viz Bread @ 2d ꝑ Loaf.

2. That as Meat in general is now three pence farthing ꝑ ℔. The parts at Dinner, including the 50 ꝑ C Advance wch the Steward is allow'd to demand ꝑ the College Law, be Charg'd by him @ five pence one Farthing, of wch 1/9 Part is allow'd for Sauce. Dinner Comons @ 5d¼

3. That as Malt is now five Shillings & four pence ꝑ Bushel, The Stewd be allow'd to Charge for every Wine-quart of Beer, one peny ꝑ Quart. Beer @ 1d a Wine qt

4. That the Stew'd. be allow'd to Charge for one Part at Supper, three pence farthing. Supper Comons 3d¼

5. That the[1] Quantity of Comons be as hath been usual, viz Two Syzes of Bread in the Morning, one pound of Meat at Dinner wth sufficient Sauce & half a Pint of Beer; & at Night, That a Part Pye, be of the same Quantity as usual, & also half a Pint of Beer, And that the Supper Messes be but of four Parts, tho' the Dinner Messes, [according to Vote 3d of our Meeting. Oct. 19. 1748. pag. 295][2] be of Six Quantity of Comons as usual & Supper Messes, Past but of 4. Parts.

Memo Mr Flynt concluded wth Prayer.

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At a Meeting of the Presdt & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge Sep. 5. 1750

Present

The Presdt	Mr Appelton
Dr Sewall	Mr. Mayhew
Dr Wigglesworth	Mr. Treasr[3]

Vote 1. That the Tuition Money, be, (from the Quarter Day in August last till further Order) Ten Shillings ꝑ Qutr Tuition increas'd.[4]

2. That the Study Rent of the old College be, (from the Qutr Day in August last, till further Order) as followeth. Study Rent[5] advanc'd in several Proportions in ye Several Houses.

For the two lower Stories four Shillings ꝑ Qtr

For the two upper Stories three shillings ꝑ Qtr

[1] The word "the" is interlined.

[2] The square brackets are in the original, the reference being to page [295] of the text, or page 795 of this volume.

[3] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[4] This marginal entry is in the original wrongly placed against Vote 2.

[5] The word "Rent" is interlined.

That the Study Rent of Stoughton be as followeth.

For the three first Stories four Shillings } ꝑ Qtr
For the fourth Story three Shillings }

That the Study Rent of the Massachusetts be as followeth.

For the three first Stories five Shillings } ꝑ Qtr
For the fourth Story four Shillings }

Votes to be presented[2] to the Overseers.

3. That the two above[1] Votes be presented to the Honble & Rev^d the Overseers for their Approbation.

Memo These Votes all approvd ꝑ the Overs^rs

4. That if the first Vote above be approv'd[3] by the Honble & Rev^d ye Board of Overseers, then the Salaries of the several Tut^rs, Professors, Treasurer & Hebrew Jnstructor be as followeth.

Tut^r &c[4] Salaries
First Tut^r 61. 6.8
Second 60. 0.0
Third 59. 6.8
Fourth 58.13.4.
Divinity Profess^r
From y^e College 36.18.8.
Mr. Hollis 17.11.8
Bequests 8. 8.0
Div. Profess. Sum £62.18.4[5]

Mathemat. Profess^r
From y^e Coll. 78.11.2.½
Mr. Hollis 17.11.8.
Bequests 1.12.0.
Sum 97.14.10

Treas^r 26.13.4.[7]
Hebr. Jnstr. 18.18.8.[8]
From Pupils viz 104. 27.14.8
Sum 46.13.4
=O. T: 350.

The Salary of the first Tut^r this year	£.61. 6.8.
The Second	60. 0.0
The Third	59. 6.8
Fourth	58.13.4.
The Divinity Profess^r	36.18.8
Mathemat Prof.	78.11.2½
Treasurer	26.13.4
From y^e Treasury. Hebrew Jnstruct^r	18.18.8.[6]

Besides w^t is above voted to the Divinity Profess^r There is Eight pounds eight Shillings Appropriation to him. viz from Capt Hutchinsons Legacy Two pounds Eeight Shill. From Mr. Townsend Legacy Four pounds, From Major Henchmans Gift two pounds, W^ch wth Seventeen pounds eleven Shillings & eight Pence from Mr. Hollis, makes his whole Salary from the College. Sixty two[9] pounds eighteen[10] Shillings & eight Pence.

Also besides what is above voted to the Profess^r of the Mathematics, their is one pound twelve Shillings appropriated to his Office by Mr. Thos Brattle, as also seventeen pounds Eleven shillings &

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[1] The word "above" is interlined.
[2] The letters "se" in this word are interlined.
[3] The words "be approv'd" are interlined.
[4] "&c" is interlined.
[5] "4" is written over "8."
[6] These figures have been altered.
[7] The figure "26" has been altered.
[8] These figures have been altered.
[9] The words "Sixty two" are substituted for "Fifty seven," crossed out.
[10] Substituted for "eleven," crossed out.

eight Pence. from Mr. Hollis, wch makes his whole income Ninety Seven Pounds fourteen Shillings & ten pence

5. For the Hollis Scholars vid. Hollis Book, pag. 53. Hollis Scholars.

6. That the Thanks of the Corporation be given to Mr William Vassal of Boston, M. A. for a present to ye College of 12 several Tables of the humane Bones & [**316**] Muscles finely grav'd & as finely fram'd Thanks to Mr Wm Vassall for Tables of hum. Bones & Muscles.[1]

7. That the Thanks of the Corporation be given to Willm Davis of Boston M. A. for a present to the College of humane veins & Arteries fill'd wth Wax. Thanks to Mr. Davis for hum. Veins & Arteries fill'd wth Wax

8. That the Thanks of the Corporation be given to Mr Francis [2] Archibald of Boston Merch^t^ for his Present of a Skeleton to the College. Thanks to Mr Archibald for a Skeleton.

Mem^o^ Dr Sewall concluded wth Prayer.

The above is the last Meeting of the Corporation recorded in this Book,[3] The subsequent Ones being enter'd in Lib. N° 7:[4] Memorandum

Oratio [5] Inaugularis Rev^di^ Edv: Holyoke

Domine Gubernator illustrissime,

Licet, Excellentiæ vestræ Vultum mihi placide arridentem video, Omniumq*ue* fere in hac Re præclara,[6] Consensum mecum ruminor; Ex quibus est mihi unde, ad Opus hoc onerosum magnopere incitatus sim; Nihilominus quum Presidis Officii, et Momentum et Munera vel plurima vel grandia probe perpendam (quibus me esse prorsus imparem non possum nonfateri) Animi formidine omninò oppressus sum, ut sine totius Corporis Tremor enervante vix tandem evaserim ni (majora viribus conatus) immensa Negotiorum mole penitus conficerer.

Quis autem tam imbecillis cui Dei Omnipotentis viris (quæ per

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[1] This marginal entry is wholly on page [315] of the text.

[2] Originally there was a blank space here, the name "Francis" having been added later, apparently in a different hand.

[3] The words "in this Book" are interlined.

[4] The hand of President Holyoke ends here.

[5] This oration of President Holyoke, and the account of the inauguration of President Wadsworth — pages [316–320] of the text, or pages 823–827 of this volume — are in the hand of A.

[6] The second and third letters in this word have been altered.

Infirmitates[1] maximi illustrantur) non sufficiant: de cujus Auxilio annon dubitare fas est; dum (Providentiæ Divinæ Nutui moriger) Ecclesiam heu! mihi delectissimam, Vitæq*ue* Genus optimum (ut Operam hancce vere gravissimam susciperem) licet ægre funditus attamen deserui

Quorsum autem hæc? quandoquidem enim Suppetiis Divinis me indignissimum persentio, quid restat quin penes Me non sit, quomodo res emergat, non minimum timere; Et oh! si Cœptis[2] audacibus aspiraret Deus.

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Quibus si indulgeat Precibus, Academiæ Curatoribus Spontè mea & liberrime jam profiteor Fidelitatem omnem ex Animo, Regiæ Majestati me exhibere; Legibusq*ue* nostratibus Obedientiam debitam referre[3]

Me, juxta Regulas, Leges, Statuta & Privilegia a Senatu Academico decreta, & a Vobis sancitas & haud aliter, Societati huic præsidere.

Me etiam (pro Captu) et Doctrinam & Eruditionem optimam hac in Societate vobis[4] omnibus charissimas sedulò promovere.

Me quoque (quod permagni Nostrâ interest) Religionem veram D. nostri J. Christi secundum Ecclesiarum harum principia verè Evangelica pro Virili colere

Quocirca Excellentiæ vestræ placeat, Vobisq*ue* Curatores Academiæ plurimum Honorandi pariter ac Reverendi, et Vobis Senatûs Academici Socij (vestro enim Arbitrio quasi Calcare commotus sum (totiq*ue* huic Cætui celeberrimo, dare Mihi Veniam, preces suppliciter efflagitandi vestras, Me, (annuente Numine) susceptum hoc Munus, forti, infractoq*ue* Animo, Sapientia & Fidelitate in Dei Opt. Max. Gloriam & populi Nov. Anglicani (Gratiâ apud Deum multum pollentis) Emolumentum Feliciter explere

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The Revd Mr Benjamin Wadsworth of Boston was elected President of Harvard College June 8th 1725.

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[1] The letters "it" in this word are interlined.

[2] The last two letters in this word have been altered.

[3] This word has been altered.

[4] Written over another word erased.

The above Choice was approbated by the Honble & Revd Overseers June 10th 1725

June 17th 1725. He accepted the Office of President

It was agreed by the Overseers of the College that he should be installed in the Presidents Office, on the Commencement Day July 7th 1725 in the Meeting House in Cambridge before the Scholastical Exercises should begin. Accordingly on the Commencement Day Morn^{g} the Walk or Procession from the College to the Meeting House, was as had been usual, Viz^{t} The Bachelors of Art went first two in a Rank; and then the Masters all bare-headed; then followed Mr Wadsworth single as President, next the Corporation & Tutors two in a Rank, then the Honble Lieutenant Governor Dummer & Council, next to them the rest of the Gentlemen — When in the Meeting House, the President entered a Pew with the Lieutenant Governor & several of the Council. The Revd Mr Benjamin Colman went into the Pulpit & began with Prayer. Then the Lieutenant Governor installed Mr Wadsworth in the Presidents Office (the College Keys, Seal, Records lying on a Table in the Pew) he said to me as follows Viz^{t}

Revd Sir,

" You being duly elected & approved to be the President of Harvard
" College — I do accordingly in the Name of the Overseers invest
" you with the Government thereof in the same Extent as any of
" your Predecessors, Presidents of Harvard College have been here-
" tofore Vested — And deliver to You the Keys, with these Books &
" Papers as Badges of your Authority, confiding that You will govern
" this Society with Loyalty to our Souereign Lord King George, and
" Obedience to his Laws, and according to the Statutes & Rules of
" the said College

Wm Dummer

Hereupon before the President left the Pew He answered memoriter in English, to this Purpose

I thankfully acknowledge the respect shown Me by the Revd Corporation, especially by your Honour [1] & the Honble & Revd Overseers [**319**] I freely own myself unworthy of the Honour, & unequal to the Labours of the [2] important Office to which I am called.

[1] Apparently altered from " Honor."
[2] Altered from " this."

But I think the Call of Providence (which I desire to eye in all things) is so loud & plain, that I dare not refuse it. I desire to have my whole Dependance on the great God my Saviour,[1] for all the Wisdom & Grace needful for me in this weighty Service. I hope by his Help, I shall shew all proper Allegiance to our Souereign Lord King George, & Obedience to his Laws in this Province, & endeavor to promote the same Among all I shall be concerned with. I shall endeavor to take the best Care I can of the College, directing & ordering the Members & Affairs of it, according to the Constitution Laws & Statutes thereof. I desire [2] the earnest Prayers of God's People that the God of all Grace would make me faithful & successful in the very great Service I am called to

Benj^a Wadsworth

When the President had thus answered in English, while in the Pew with the Lieutenant Governor — He then went up into the Pulpit, & memoriter pronounced the Substance of the following Oration

Viri præclarissimi, Domini Honoratissimi, Reverendissimi et quotquot adestis Auditores omnifariam Spectatissimi; paucula a Me dicenda, hâc solenni Occasione, haud dubiè expectantur: altum itaque indulgere Silentium, fortasse vix mihi licitum confiteatur. Ne vero hujus Conventus celeberrimi, frequentissimi, maximeq*ue* conspicui Patientiâ abuti videor, Oratiunculam meam perbrevem esse Velim. Ινα δε μη επι πλειον ὑμεις εικοπτω, παρακαλῶ ἀκούσαι ἡμων συντόμως τῆ υμετερα επεικεια. Idcirco dicam, O Παντοκράτωρ, Deus optimus maximus, omnium Creator, Conservator & Gubernator, nostros Antecessores, piosq*ue* progenitores, ab alia Regione, ab Altera Anglia in hac Eremum transmigrare miro modo ussit; fere dixerim, inspiravit. Huc eos perduxit, & ως Vitem plantavit cujus Radices & Ramos longe lateq*ue* se extendere atq*ue* expandere pro suo beneplacito fecit, At quare, quibus rationibus moti, fertilem Regionem, amœna Domicilia Omnigenis Delectabilibus repleta, opulentes Possessiones, affines & Amicos dilectissimos, reliquerunt nostri Majores; ut sibi suisq*ue* Posteris Loca in hâc Eremo rudi & invictâ inter multos et feroces Inimicos, arriperent? Respondeo,

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[1] Altered from "Savior."

[2] Altered from "desir."

huc illi venerunt, ut Deum magnum, Salvatorem nostrum Jesum Christum, uni [**320**] cum in Ecclesiâ Regem, omnimoda Sinceritate & Puritate, secundum Leges divinas in sacrosancta Codice descriptas, demptis humanarum Inventionum Additamentis & Oneribus, colerent.

[**321–326** [1]]

[**352** [2]]

Harvard College [3]

At A meeting of the Honourable President & Council at Cambridge. Julij, 23° Anno Dom^i 1686

Pres^t { Joseph Dudley Esqr Pres^dt
Wm Stoughton Esqr D. Pres^dt
Maj^r Jn° Pincheon
Maj^r Pet. Bulkley
Capt Waite Winthrope } Esqr
Bartholomew Gidney
Jn° Usher [4] }

Jt was unanimously Agreed upon & declared,

1. That the Revd Mr Increase Mather be desired to accept of the Rectorship of the Colledge, & make his Usuall Visitations.

2. That M^r Jn° Leverett & Mr Wm Brattle be the Tuto^rs, & enter upon the Governm^t of the Colledge, & manage the publick reading in the hall,

3. That Charlestown ferry & Mr Penoyers Legacy. i.e. one Moïety of it, as it falleth be settled upon the s^d Tuto^rs as their Sallary.

4. That their Pupills each of them pay to their Respective Tuto^rs ten Shillings, p Quarter for their Tuition.

5. That Andrew Boardman the present Cooke of the Colledge do

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[1] Pages [321–326] are blank.

[2] The last leaf of the book is blank. All entries between page [326] and the last leaf have been made by inverting the book. Hence the pages after page [326] — or pages [327–352] — are printed in inverse order.

[3] This line and the entries of July 23 and October 1, 1686, of March 8, 1686–7, and of April 22, 1687 — page [352] of the text, or pages 827–828 of this volume — are in the hand of President Leverett.

[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

hence forward manage the Office of Stewarde in the Manner as of late.

October: 1° 1686

Ordered, That Sr Gibbs, Rogers, Mitchel, & Dudley Shall be Schollars of the house for the Year insueing; & that they be Allowed, at the least, five pounds a peice.

March. 8th 168$\frac{6}{7}$.[1]

Order'd by the Rector & Tut^rs That Nath[l] Rogers be appointed the College-Butler. Sr Saltonstal laying down his Place of Buttler.

Apr̄ 22. 1687.[2]

Order'd That Buckingham shal have the Monitors place.

Harvard Colledge June 2^d 1690. At a meeting of y^e Corporation.[3]

Present
- Maj^r John Richards Treasurer
- ~~M^r~~
- M^r
  - Nehemiah Hubbard
  - John Leverett
  - Wm Brattle[4]

The Revd Mr Nath: Gookin & ye Revd Mr Cotton Mather were chosen fellows of ye s^d Corporation: wch choice was approved of & confirmed by ye Overseers, June 12.

Ordered

1) That Sr Jones be allowed 6 pounds out of Mr Penoyer's Legacy.

2) That ye Treasurer of ye Colledge pay unto ye present fellows Mr John Leverett & Mr Wm Brattle fourty pounds by ye Stew^d, twelve pounds out of y^t mony wch is in ye Treasurer's hands, & twelve pounds due upon Mr Glover's Legacy, in all sixty four pounds between them wch is part of w^t is due to y^m on ye acc^t of their salaries.

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[1] This entry is written in the margin.

[2] This entry is written in the margin.

[3] The meetings of June 2 and 16, 1690 — page [352] of the text, or pages 828–829 of this volume — are in the hand of A.

[4] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Harvard Colledge in Cambridge — June 16. 1690 At a Meeting of ye Corporation:

Present R^d { Mr Nehemiah Hubbard
Mr Nath: Gookin
Mr Cotton Mather
Maj^r John Richards Treas.
Mr John Leverett
Mr Wm Brattle [1]

Jt was [2] ordered

1. That there be allowed to ye present Fellows Viz. John Leverett & Wm Brattle betw. them [3] ye summe of fifty pounds p̲ annum for ye 3 ~~la~~ yeares last past, i. e. for ye years 87. 88. 89. besides w^t y^y have rec^d or are yet to recieve from Charl[*esto*]wn Ferry, to be paid by ye Treasurer of s^d Colledge wth w^t convenient speed may be without præjudice to ye Colledge Stock.

2. That Sr Mansfield be allowed three pounds out of Mr Penoyers mony

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Cam̃br. August. 19th 1690. At A meeting of ye Corporation of Harvard Colledge

p̲^r s^t
Maj^r Jno Richards Tr.
M^r { Nath^ll Gookin
Cotton Mather
Jno Leverett
Wm Brattle.[5]

Jt is voted

1. That Mr Henry Newman be Library-Keeper for this present Year. And he is allowed out of ye Colledge Treasury three pounds.

2. That Sr Wadsworth be Butler.

3. That Sr Willard; Sr Ruggles, Sr Eastabrooks, Tappan, & Flint

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] Substituted for a word crossed out.

[3] The words "betw. them," in the hand of President Leverett, are substituted for "each," crossed out.

[4] The entries on pages [351–348] of the text, or pages 829–837 of this volume, are, unless otherwise specified in footnotes, in the hand of President Leverett.

[5] The names of those present are written in the margin.

be Schollars of the House for this present year, and that there be allowed to them Each out of the Colledge Treasury four Pounds.

4. That Zechariah Hicks juni^{r} be Colledge joyner.

Cambr. Apr. 20th 1691. At A meeting of the Corporation of Harvard Colledge.

p^{r}s^{t}

M^{r} { Nath^{ll} Gookin / Cotton Mather }

Maj^{r} Jno Richards Tr.

M^{r} { Jno Leverett / Wm Brattle.[1] }

Jt is Ordered,

1. That ye Resid^{t} Fellows, Viz^{t} Mr Jno Leverett & Mr Wm Brattle be allowed as their Sallary for this present Year five and twenty pounds each of them besides w^{t} they have rec̄^{d} and are yet to receive from Charlstown Ferry.

2. That ye Stew^{ds} allowance for pviding and Cooking ye Com̄encm^{t} Dinn^{r} for ye Year 91. be ye advance of one Quarter p^{t} on ye Provision made for said Com̄encm^{t}; Mr Bordman being to reckon ye pvision at ye Curr^{t} money price; to find Wood, Candles, Cooks, Turn-Spitt Jndians and things of the like Nature

3. That ye Stew^{ds} Allow^{c} for Quarter Dinners, Corporation Dinners, &c be ye Advance of one third p^{t}

4. That ye Wood-lotts belonging to ye Colledge be viewed by ye Fellows Jno Leveret & Wm Brattle, and left to s^{d} Fellows to agree wth Mr Boardman about them.

5. That ye Stew^{d} on his request have A letter of Attorney wherby to sue Such as are endebted on the Acc̄^{o} of Colledge Expences & Dues wch letter is to be signed & sealed by ye forementioned fellows in ye name of ye Corporation.

6. That ye Fellows be allowed ye Sum̄e of ten [2] pounds between them (over & above their Salary) for making up ye Colledge Acc^{ts} &c to be p^{d} by ye Steward.

7. That Mors, being Convicted of Jnjuring his Fellow-Schollar,

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[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] This word has apparently been altered.

& of deliberate & Obstinate lying, be publickly Admonished and make a publick Confession; also y^t he make Satisfaction to the Jnjured Schollar.

Cambr. Aug^st 24° 1691. At A meeting of the Corporation of Harvard Colledge,

p^rs^t

M^r { Nath^ll Gookin
Cotton Mather
Jno Leverett
Wm Brattle

M[aj]^r Jno Richards Tr.[1]

Jt is Ordered,

1. That ye Treasurer Jnspect his Acc^ts to see whither Mr Henry Gibs hath been paid five pounds, wch was allowed him as Schollar of the House in ye year 1686. & if he hath not rec^d said 5lb, that he be paid it out of ye Colledge Treasury.

2. That if Mr Gibbs wants an Order for ye receiving som arrears due yet to him from Mr Webbs donation formerly allowed to him, he shall apply himself for such an Order [2] to the Treasurer, w^o is desired to Jmpower him to rec^v ye same.

3. That Mr Henry Newman be Library Keeper for this present Year, and that he be allowed three pounds out of ye Colledge Treasury.

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4. That Sr Dudley, Sr Willard, Sr Tappan, Bradstreet & Flint be Schollars of the House for this year, and that they be allowed four pounds each of them, Except any of ye Persons thus Priviledg'd [3] becom Discontinuers.

5. That Sr Ting and Buckingham be allowed five & forty shillings each of them and that Adams be allowed 30^s out of w^t is due to ye Colledge on the Stewards Acc^o, and that ye Resid^t Fellows give an Order to the steward for the paym^t of ye same.

6. That Mr Webbs gift as it falls be allowed to Hubbard ~~as~~ for this present Year.

7. That Sr Ruggles notw^thstanding his discontinuance so much of

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.
[2] The word "Order" is interlined.
[3] Here a letter is erased.

the last Year is allowed 30^{s}; But Sr Eastabrooks, because of totall discontinuing is not allowed any p^{t} of that pension, w^{ch}, had he resided at College the last Year, the Corporation designed for him.

Boston, Decemb^{r} 24° 1691. At A Corporation meeting of Harvard Colledge.

p^{r}s^{t}

M^{r} { Nath^{ll} Gookin
Cotton Mather
Jno Leverett
Wm Brattle

Maj^{r} Jno Richards Tr [1]

Jt is Ordered,

1. That 5^{li} be allowed towards ye repairing of ye meeting house in Cambr. Provided y^{t} this present allow^{e} shall not be drawn into A Presid^{t} for ye future, & y^{t} the Selectmen shall renounce all Expectations of such a thing for ye future.

2. That the top of ye Colledge be guarded wth Ballisters with all Convenient Speed.

3. That ye Buttler shall allow 20^{s} p Quarter for Absent Comons.

Mr Wm Brown's Will.[2]

An Article in ye Will of ye late Mr Wm Brown proved before Sr Edm^{d} Andros Febr. 4th 1687. When Mr Wm Brown jun^{r} & his Brother Mr Benj^{a} Brown being Execut[*ors*] had Administration granted to them.

My Will is that ye Colledge shall have one hundred pounds in money to be improved for ye bringing up of poor Schollars.

Articles in ye Last Will & Testam^{t} of Mr Robert Thorner relating to Harv^{d} Coll.

Mr Thorner's Will. dated May. 31. 1690. B. 5. p. 99.[3]

Jtem. J devise, give & bequeath unto Harvard Colledge in New-Engld, whereof Mr Jncrease Mather is now Presid^{t} ye Sume of 500^{ll} to be paid unto ye Presid^{t} of the said Colledge & Employed for ye ppagating of Learning & Piety wch Sum. I appoint my Executo^{rs} or Trustees or their Successo^{rs} to pay out of ye Revenues of my lands

[1] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[2] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[3] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth. The reference cannot be identified with certainty.

in London so Soon as it shall be raised out of ye neat pceeds therof after ye Expiration of Sr Peter Vandeputts Lease according to the limitations & directions and in manner & form herafter expressed.

J devise ye first 500^li that can be raised therof after ye forsaid Lease be Expire[*d*] to be for ye discharging ye Legacys aforementioned to Harvard Colledge in New-Engł[*and*] to be p̄^d to the then President therof for ye Uses aforesaid.[1]

A Copy of Mr Newman's Letter so far as it has reference to the last bequest above-written. ☞

This Letter bears Date Whitehall. June 26. 1710. & Superscrib'd[2] to the Presid^t of H. Coll. Cambr. N. Engld.

I have enquired after Mr Robt Thorner's Legacy of £500, and met wth two of the present Trustees, who assur'd me that it will not be due till 50 years henc[*e*] But no doubt you will think it proper to give direction once in 15 or 20 years to inquire the Names of the Trustees for Executing this and other Charitable Beques[*ts*] of Mr Thorner's. Those appointed in his Will were Bennet Swayne, Isaac Wats Thomas Hollis and Isaac Brackston, wth power to the Surviving Trustees of choosing other Trustees till the Charitys shalbe all Executed. Mr Swayne is dead and Mr Joh[*n*] Hollis Brother to Thomas Hollis Succeeds him as a Trustee.

Mem. Mr Thorner's Lease[3] will expire. A. D. 1769. says Mr T. Hollis (Nephew) in his Letter. Aug. 5. 1734. At wch time, Jsaac Watts, John Brackston, John Hollis, Thomas Hollis were The Trustees of Mr Thorner's Will.[4]

J compared the Abstract you Sent me out of the College Registry, and found the Words agreeing with his Will, onely you omitted the Date of his Will, wch was 31st May. 1690. The Will was proved first in the Prerogative Court at London, and afterwards in the Court of Chauncery.

Mr Thomas Hollis one of Trustees at the Cross-Daggers in the Little Minories desires his Will may be enquired for after his decease.

Memo[5]

Jn the Escritoire belonging to the College are reposited Jos. Mico Esq^3 his Letter to Mr Treas^r Hubbard, wch inclos'd Sundry other Letters relative to Mr. Thorner's Legacy of £500 to Harv. College.[6]

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[1] Here are two letters or figures that cannot be made out with certainty.
[2] The letters "Su" in this word are written over "Dir."
[3] The word "Lease" is underscored.
[4] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.
[5] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Holyoke.
[6] This paragraph is in the hand of President Holyoke.

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Extracts[1] of Sundry grants and Donacons made to Harvard College in Cambr. New-England by Severall pious and well-disposed Benefactrs Entred here by and According to the desire of the Corporation.

Mr Iohn New-gate's gift for and towards the advancmt of good Literatr £ 5. Now but £. 4.

John New-gate of Boston, by an Instrumt dated the 11th of Iune 1650, Grants and establishes upon Harvard College in Cambridge in New England £5 p annum forever, towards the Mainten^c of Lawfull, usefull and good Literature therin, and cheifly to the furtherance of the knowledge of Iesus Christ, & his Word & Will. To be disposed of by the Presidt and Fellows of the sd College wth the Advice of the Overseers, for the best Advancmt of the aforesd Godly Ends. To be pd out of those rents & revenues, that shal arise out of his Farme at Rumney Marsh so called.

Recorded Mar. 15. 1702. wth the Records of Deed for Suffolk Lib. 21. p. 201.

p Addington Devenport Regr

1652. Mr Iohn Coggans Donation, wth a Limitacon to his Childr or grandch. if any such become Studts

Mr Iohn Coggan Mercht of Boston by an Instrumt dated Ianry 16th 165$\frac{4}{5}$ Certifyeth that in the 4th moneth 1652 He gave a pcell of marsh lying in Rumney Marsh bounded on 3 sides wth the great Creek, and on the 4th Side wth a Strait Line runing from One side of the Creek over to the other, To Henry Dunster Presidt of Harvard College for the Use of the Presidt and Fellows of the sd College so Long as they & their Successrs, pfess & Teach the good knowledge of Gods holy Word & Works, & such Languages Arts & Sciences, as truely[2] & Christianly further the sd good and Profitable Ends. Provided, that if any of the Childr, or Grandchildren of the Sd Coggan come to be Studts in the College, they shall Enjoy the revenue of the sd Land.

1653. Mr Iohn Glover's gift of £ 5. p Annum for & towards the Maintenc of a Fellow.

Mr Iohn Glover of Boston in his Last Will bearing Date Apr 11th 1653 sayth as followeth, Vizt — And further, That my Son Habakkuk shal have the sd half of my House in Boston next Goodman Hudsen's,[3] wth the half of the Yard & other Housing, and Tann-Pitts, my Son Habakkuk paying within One Year to my Son Thos Glover £10,

[1] Altered from "Abstracts."

[2] The letters "ly" in this word are interlined.

[3] Perhaps "Hudson's."

And to my Son Nath[1] Glover £40. And to Harvard College at Cambridge, for & towards the Mainten[c] of a fellow there, £5. a year forever. And if my beloved Wife can Spare to give the s̄[d] £5 a year in her Life time, I doubt not but She will give it.

M[r] Rob[t] Keyne of Boston in his Last Will bearing Date Aug[st] 1. 1653. Sayth as followeth, Viz[t] Now if the Hundred & 20 pounds & the £300, or any p[t] thereof shall fall to the College, my Desire is, that it sh̄[d] be improved (not about the buildings or repairs of the College, for that I think the Country sh̄[d] do, and Look after) but for the Use and help of Such poor & hopefull Scholars, whose parents are not able comfortably to maintain them there, for their Diet and Learning, or for som Addicon yearly to the poorer Sort of Fellows or Tutors, whose Parents are not Able, nor themselves have not ability, nor Supplys otherwise to defray their Charge, and make their Studies Comfortable, so that my true Intent herein may easiely be discern'd, w[ch] is not that One or two sh̄[d] enjoy the Benefit of it all, or but for a Year or two, but according to the ꝑportion of that Sum̄, w[ch] shall fall to the College my Desire is, that the Godlyest & most hopefullest of the Poorer Sort [1] of Scholars may have an Addition to that w[ch] their Parents allow them of 20/ or 40/ a year [2] ap[c], while they abide in the College, or till Som Provid[c] may help their Supplies otherwise, or that as far as it will Extend, Some may have the help of it for 2 or 3 years, and then others may have the help and Comfort of it 2 or 3 years after, and So in Order as long as the benefit of this Gift may continue. Or whither it may ꝑve more usefull to dispose it for an Addition or an Enlargm[t] to the Com̄ons [**348**] of the Poorer Sort of Scholars, which I have often heard is too Short and bare for them. Therefore because I have Little insight in the true Ordering of Scholars, and other things therto belonging, in a College-way, and so possibly may dispose of my gift, where there is less need, & that it may [4] do more good, if it had bin imploy'd in Som other way, I am willing to refer it to the Presid[t] and Feoffees & Overseers that are intrusted with the Care & Ordering of the College and Scholars or Stud[ts] wth the

Capt Rob[t] Keyne refers his gift to be [3] disposed of by the Presid[t] & Fellows.

[1] The second letter in this word is written over "t."
[2] The words "a year" were originally written "ap[c]."
[3] The word "be" is interlined.
[4] This word has been altered, apparently from "might."

things thereto belonging, Still taking in the Consent of my Exec^{rs}, and of such of ye Overseers of this my Will as shall then be alive, and what they together shall Iudge, to be the best and most needfullest way of imploying of it amongst the Scholars, I shall consent to, & when the Certain Sum̄ is known, that doth fall to the College, the Presid^{t} and Overseers may Confer wth my Exec^{r} & Overseers and to cast up what Such a Sum̄ will purchase by the Year for 20 years, or a Longer time, and if they Agree and my Exec^{r} consents to it, he may keep the Legacy, in his Own hands & pay to the College yearly, for so Long a time as they agree upon, so much ꝑ Annum out of some part of my Lands or houses as they shall set ap^{t} for that End.

Edwd Hopkins Esqr his first bequest out of the Residue of his Estate in N. England is for the breeding up of Hopeful youth in the way of Learning for the publick Service of the Country.

1657

See. p. 33. at ye other end of this B. & B. 5. 4to. p. 17.[1]

Edward [2] Hopkins Esqr in and by his Last Will & Testam^{t} bearing date Mar. 7. 1657, and Proved at London Apr̄ 30th 1657, Orders and disposes in manner following, Viz^{t} First my Will is that my just Debts may be first paid out of my Intire Estate wherever the [3] said [4] Debts [5] shalbe found Iustly due, Viz^{t} That if any Debt shall appear to be due in New England, That they be p̄^{d} out of my Estate there &c. — And the residue of my Estate there I do hereby give & bequeath unto my father Theophilus Eaton Esqr Mr John Davenport, Mr Iohn Cullock & Mr Wm Goodwin in full assur^{c} of their Trust and faithfuln. in disposing it according to the Intent & purpose of me Edw̄^{d} Hopkins, wch is to give some Encouragem^{t} unto those foreign Plantations for the breeding up of hopefull Youth in the Way of Learning both at the Gram̄ar School and College, for the publick Service of the Countrey in future times. And as for the Estate the Lord hath given me in this England, I thus dispose and my Will is That &c

his 2^{d} of £500 Sterl is settled by a Decree in Chauncery, Vid. Infra.

My further Mind [6] and Will is That wthin Six moneths after the decease of my Wife £500 be made over into New England according [7] to the Advice of my Loving friends Maj^{r} Robt Thompson & Mr Francis Willoughby and convey'd into the hands of the Trustees

[1] This marginal entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth. The first reference is to page [33] of the text, or page 385 of this volume. The second reference has not been identified.

[2] The letters " Ed " in this word are written over " M^{r}."

[3] Altered from " my."

[4] Written over another word, perhaps "Estate."

[5] This word has been altered.

[6] The first letter in this word is written over another.

[7] The second " c " in this word is written over " d."

before-menc̄oned in further ꝑsecution of the aforesd publick Ends, wch in the Simplicity of my heart are for the Upholding and promoting the Kingdome of the Lord Iesus Christ in those pts of the Earth. The former Legacy, Vizt That wch is given out of the Residue of his Estate in New England, was rec̄d into the College. & p̄d to the Treasurer in Season after the Death of the Testatr V. Thin Parchmt Book of Records. fol. 31, $\frac{50}{40.}$[1] When and how the £500 Legacy came to Light, and hand, V. Infra, fol. 33. at ye other of ys Book.[2]

1660

Mr Henry Webbs Legacies are to be for the Maintenc of Som poor Sholars or the best good of theCollegeotherwise, at Discretion.

Mr Henry Webb in his Last Will[3] and Testamt bearing Date Apr̄ 5th 1660, Deviseth as follows, Vizt Item, I give and Bequeath unto Harvard College next and im̄ediately after my decease my house and Land, wch I lately purchased of Henry Phillips, and was the Late House of Sam̄l Oliver dec̄d wth Such Deed or Deeds that concern the Same, they early Rent where of to be Impvd, after the Due & necessary repairs thereof is ꝑvided for to be forever either for the Maintenc of Some poor Scholars or Otherwise for the best Good of the College, to be impved by the Care and Discretion by the Presidt and Overseers of the College, and the Approbation of the Overseers of this my Will. And I further give and bequeath unto the sd College the Sum̄ of fifty pounds more, to be paid in Special good pay within Twelve moneths after my decease, to be laid out by the Approbac̄on [**347**] of my Overseers, and the Overseers of the College in Some Pasture-Ground, or small House that may yield yearly Rent to be impved as aforesd and that both it and the House above menc̄oned may be and continue as a Yearly Income for the Ends aforesd forever.[4]

A clause in ye will (or Codicil to it) of Mr Nathl Hulton[6] of London.

I[5] give and bequeath to Mr Increase Mather Minister of the Gospel in New-England, ye Summ of one hundred pounds lawfull money

[1] "50," perhaps in another hand, is written above "40." Each figure is underscored, but neither figure is crossed out. The references are to pages [31, 40] of College Book III.

[2] The words "at ye other of ys Book" are in the hand of President Wadsworth. The reference is to page [33] of the text, or page 385 of this volume.

[3] Altered from "will."

[4] The hand of President Leverett ends here.

[5] From this point to the bottom of page [341] of the text, or pages 837–847 of this volume, the entries are, unless otherwise specified in footnotes, in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[6] The name "Hulton" is underscored.

of England, for ye use of ye College there of which he is President. See, ye other end of ys 4th B. p. 34. & B. 5. 4to. p. 19.[1]

Capt Sprague's[2] Will.

See ye other end of ys Book. no 4. p. 115. & See Treasurer Brattle's fol. Book. Nov. 9. 1703.[3]

See Coll. B. 5. p. 15.[4]

An Extract from ye last Will of Capt. R^d Sprague late of Charlestown, deceased, dated 5th of y^e. 8. m. 1703. Libro. 10. Folio. 314.

Jtem, J do give & bequeath unto Harvard College ye Summ of £.400. in money, to be disposed of for ye publick benefit of ye same, according to ye discretion & management of ye now President, and ye Hon^d John Leverett Esqr, Mr William Brattle, & Mr Simon Broadstreet.

Examined Per Dan. Foxcroft Reg^r

See Coll. B. 5. p. 111. 4to.[5]

Major Wm Brown[6] of Salem, a clause in his Will.

Extract from ye last Will and Testament of Major Wm Brown.

J give unto Harvard College in New-England one hundred pounds, and ye Jnterest or Jncome thereof to be Jmproved in manner following, viz. to help support my grandchildren or their posterity while Students there, and if none such at College, then to help maintain other poor Salem Scholars, yt may live at ye College, and to be Jmproved for y^t end & use from time to time. forever.

Copia Vera Paragraphi in Ultimo Testamento Honorandi Gulielmi Brown Armigeri Apud Salem in Nov-Angliâ [7] nuper defuncti

Attest. Daniel Rogers Reg^r

Mr Tho. Brattle's [8] Will

Extract from ye last Will of Thomas Brattle Esqr

I give and bequeath unto Harvard College in Cambridge in New-England, two hundred pounds to be laid out in a purchase, or otherwise Jmproved on very good Security, toward ye maintainance of some Master of Arts there, and especially of Such an one as is best

[1] The first reference is to page [34] of the text, or page 386 of this volume. The second reference has not been identified.

[2] The name "Sprague's" is underscored.

[3] The first reference is to page [115] of the text, or pages 538–539 of this volume. The second reference is apparently to College Book V, page 80, where, under date of November 6, 1703, Sprague's will is mentioned.

[4] This reference cannot be identified with certainty.

[5] This reference has not been identified.

[6] The name "Wm Brown" is underscored.

[7] Altered from "Nova-Angliâ."

[8] The name "Brattle's" is underscored.

skilled in ye Mathematicks, and shall by all proper methods Jndeavour ye Jmprovement thereof, as by reading & teaching ye same, & making observations & communicating y^m to ye Learned abroad, as in some measure I have done, Respect & Preference being evermore given to such as are or shall be akin by Blood unto me above & before all others.

Mr Wm Brattle's Will.

J give to ye Rev^nd President & Fellows of Harvard College in Cambridge in New-England to be paid into ye College Treasury for ye Use of said College, two hundred & Fifty pounds, with this Proviso, & in expectation & confidence yt said President & Fellows, & whosoever shall succeed & come in their stead & [1] room [**346**] for ye Jmprovement & use of said money, do, will & shall take effectual care forever, y^t fifteen pounds annually be disposed of to one or more of ye Students at ye direction & pleasure of ye said President & Fellows, unless said Student or Students be nominated and appointed by some of my Kindred related to me by Blood.

A clause out of Mr Daniel Russel's Will, refering to the College.

Mr Dan. Russel's Will, was Dated Dec. 20. 1678, & proved at Cambr. 14.1. 1678/9.

See Coll. Book 4to. no 5. p. 172.[2]

See p. 11. following, wr more was known & written.[3]

To ye College wherein I have taken my degrees in Learning, and which has been a means to fit and furnish me for preaching ye everlasting Gospel (whereof I have some time been an unworthy Messenger) I give and bequeath one thousand Acres of Land lying (and being one half of my Grant) at Winter Harbour, to be and remain at ye said College Estate forever.[4]

Copy of a clause in the Will of Dr Daniel Williams.

See Coll. Book 4to. No 5. p. 137.[5]

Dr Daniel Williams, his Will.

Jtem, I give to m^r Joseph Thomson, and ye rest of the Society for New-England, my Estate in Essex [6] called Tolshant-Becknam-Mannor,[7] or by any other name, which I bought of Mrs Hannah Fox alias [8] Bradley, with all ye profits and advantages belonging to me,

[1] A letter is here crossed out.
[2] This reference has not been identified.
[3] The reference is to page [342] of the text, or pages 845–846 of this volume.
[4] This entire paragraph is crossed out.
[5] This reference has not been identified.
[6] This name is underscored.
[7] The words " Tolshant-Becknam-Mannor " are underscored.
[8] Altered from " alis."

Sept. 16. 1728. Mrs Bradley who Jnjoys ys Estate for life, was about .60. years old; as Mr T. Hollis yn wrote.

after ye decease of ye said Fox, now Bradley, as long as the said Society or Corporation shall continue; upon condition yt Sixty Pounds[1] per Annum shall be allow'd between[2] two well Qualified persons as to piety & prudence to be nominated successively by my Trustees, to preach as Jtinerants in ye English Plantations in ye West Jndies, and for ye good of wt Pagans or Blacks be neglected there; and ye Remainder to be yearly paid to ye College of Cambridge in New England, or[3] such as are usually Jmployed to manage ye blessed work of converting ye poor Jndians there, to promote which J design this part of my Gift. But if my Trustees be hindred from nominating ye said Jtinerants[4] under ye pretence of any statute in New-England or elswhere, I[5] give ye said .60tt per Annum to ye said College in New England, to encourage & make them Capable to get constantly some Learned Professor out of Europe[6] to reside there, & shall be of their own Nomination in Concurrence with ye Ministers of ye Town of Boston in ye said New-England. And if ye aforesaid Society or Corporation shall happen to be dissolved or deprived of their present priveledges, my Will is, and I hereby[7] give the said Mannor with all ye Profits and advantages to ye said Town of Boston with ye Ministers thereof to benefit ye said College as above, and to promote ye conversion of ye poor Jndians. Vid. pag. 21[8]

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An Abstract of ye Will of Capt. Ephraim Flynt, late of Concord in ye County of Middlesex, deceased, viz

Capt. Ephraim Flynt's Legacie

This Will bears Date. Aug. 1. 1723. was[9] proved. Sept. 23. 1723.

To Harvard College in Cambridge in New-England, J give one hundred pounds to be applied at ye Discretion of ye Corporation, yt is to say, ye Jncome thereof forever to ye benefit of ye Scholars there

[1] The words "Sixty Pounds" are underscored.

[2] Substituted for "towards," crossed out.

[3] Substituted for "for," crossed out.

[4] The third letter in this word has been altered.

[5] Here a word has been interlined and then crossed out.

[6] The letters "rope" in this word are written over some letters crossed out.

[7] The word "hereby" is interlined.

[8] The words "Vid. pag. 21" are in the hand of President Holyoke. The reference is apparently to page [332] of the text — or pages 858–859 of this volume — but there is nothing on that page relating to Dr. Williams's will.

[9] The word "was" is interlined.

who are studious, well-disposed & want help. And I appoint my Executors to pay in ye said hundred pounds to ye Treasurer of ye said College within five years after my decease; and desire yt at what times any of ye Posterity of my Cousin Flynt's now of Concord, or ye Rev^nd Mr Hancock of Lexington are Members of yt House, they may have ye benefit of it.

Taken Ex. Libro. 17. p. 15.

By Francis Foxcroft Junr Register

An Abstract of Mrs Anne Mills's Will, viz.

Mrs Anne Mills's Will.

Jtem, I give and bequeath unto ye College in Cambridge the Summ of Fifty pounds to be paid within two years after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named, which Fifty pounds my Will is should be Jmproved towards ye bringing up of such Scholars there as shall most need it.

Taken from y^e .17. Book of ye Records of Wills. p. 372.

By Francis Foxcroft Junr, Register.

N. B. Said Will was proved ye 27. of Dec. 1725.

~~Coll. Saml Brown's Gift of 150[1] see ye other end of this Folio. p. 66. 69.[1]~~

The Rev^nd Mr Thomas Cotton of London, wrote a Letter to ye Hon^d & Rev^nd Judge Sewal, Mr Welsteed and Mr Colman of Boston, dated. Nov. 16. 1726 an attested Copy of which Letter, Judge Sewal favour'd ~~y^e~~ Corporation of Harvard College with, in which Letter was ye what here follows, viz.

The Rev^nd Mr Thomas Cotton of London, an Extract from his Letter.

'And now I give you my hearty thanks for what you have done, 'and approve of all you have done in every Article; and particularly 'J continue to desire, yt one hundred Pounds of ye four hundred 'pounds new England money I committed to your trust to be given 'for ye charitable purposes mentioned, should be given to Harvard 'College, ye Jncome of it to be for an Augmentation & Addition to 'ye Salary of ye President of the ~~said~~ College for ye time being.

[1] The references are to pages [66, 69] of the text, or pages 449, 454, of this volume.

This hundred Pounds Coll. Hutchinson ye College Treasurer Recieved of Judge Sewal & Mr Welsteed. Feb. 25. 1726/7

The said College Treasurer also recieved another hundred Pounds of ye same persons, soon after, ye Gift of ye foresaid Rev^nd Mr Thomas Cotton of London, to be laid out in Books for ye College. Mr Treasurer Hutchinson Jnform'd ye Corporation of Harvard College, this day. viz. April. 3. 1727. of his having recieved ye abovesaid two hundred Pounds; and ye Corporation Voted, yt ye President should give their hearty Thanks to ye Rev^nd Mr Cotton for this his great Bounty to ye College.

Thô. Danforth Esqr's Gift. See. p. 99. at ye other end of this Book.[1]

To Harvard College in Cambridge, on condition hereafter named, J do give, (and when they have a President setled) will confirm by Deed, those three Tenements at Framingham now in Lease to Ben. Whitney, Jsaac Bowen, [**344**] and John Whitney, as in their Leases is contained; to have & hold ye same forever to their only use & behoof.

The Conditions are as followeth. I. E.

1) That ye Annual Rents thereof shall be for ye Support of such Student, as shall from time to time use & Jmprove one of ye studies in ye new Lodgings erected by Mr Stoughton.

2) That ye Nomination of said person shall be by my Heirs resident in ye Province.

3) That such student shall be exempted from paying of Study-Rent, and Detriment.

4) Jf said Lodgings shall not be from time to time set & kept in good repair, or if any Prelatical Jnjunctions shall be Jmposed on said Society; yt in such case, this my Gift shall revert to my Heirs. J shall advise of a meet form for such an Jnstrument, as soon as ye College is setled.

T. D.

A clause in his Will.

Benja. Brown of Salem; his Gift to ye College

Jtem, J give & bequeath to Harvard College in Cambridge in New-England, for & towards ye bringing up of some poor Scholars, in a

[1] The reference is to page [99] of the text, or page 515 of this volume.

special manner such as belong to this Town of Salem, two hundred Pounds currant money of New-England, the Jncome thereof to be Jmprov'd for yt end, from time to time forever.

Gives unto Harvard College in Cambridge in New England, 'one 'Hundred & Fifty Pounds, ye Jnterest or Jncome thereof to be Jm- 'proved in manner following, viz.

Coll. Saml Brown Esqr of Salem,

'To help support my children or their posterity when Students 'there; or if none such at College, then to help support some poor 'Scholars, and in an especial manner such as belong to ye Town of 'Salem, whilst they live at College; and to be Jmproved for y^t use 'forever, such of them to be prefered to ye Benefit of this Gift, as 'myself or my posterity may desire, agreable to this Donation. 'Salem March. 4. 1719/20.

See at ye other end of ys Book. p. 66. 69. 145.[1] Saml Brown.

a true Copy compared by Henry Flynt.

A Clause of Mr William Penoyer's Will, bearing Date. May. 20. 1670.

And for & concerning my Messuage in Norfolk, let unto Robert Moor at ye yearly Rent of fourty four Pounds Per Annum; my Will is, yt out of ye Rents & Profits thereof Ten Pounds per An. shall be paid for ever to ye Corporation for ye Propagation of ye Gospel in New-England; and yt wth ye Residue thereof, two Fellows & two Scholars for ever shall be educated, maintained and brought up in ye College called Cambridge College in New England, of which J desire one of them so often as occasion shall present, may be of ye line of Posterity of ye said Robert Penoyer, if they be capable of it; and ye other ye Colony of Nox, or of late[6] called [**343**] Newhaven Colony, if conveniently may be. And J declare my mind to be, yt eight

Mr Penoyer's Will.

See ys Clause, Coll. B. N^o p. 1. p. 29.[2]

And the other of the Colony now or late called Newhaven.[3] Vid: Copy of Mr Penoyer's Will mss[4] papers N° 23[5]

Mr Penoyer's Will.

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[1] The references are to pages [66, 69, 145] of the text, or pages 449, 454, 582, of this volume.

[2] The reference is to page [55] of College Book I.

[3] The words "And the other of the Colony now or late called Newhaven." are underscored.

[4] The letters "mss" are obscure.

[5] This marginal entry is in a different hand.

[6] The words "ye Colony of Nox, or of late" are underscored.

years or thereabouts is a convenient time for educating of each Scholar respectively, and about that standing others to be taken into their places, which nevertheless as to him J leave to the Master & Governour of ye said College. This is to be performed, after ye death of my Wife Martha Penoyer.

A Clause of ye Revnd Mr Ezek. Rogers of Rowley, his Will. See Coll. B. No 1. p. 31.[1]

J do bequeath & give to my well beloved Wife, Mary Rogers, my dwelling House, Barn & all ye outhouses, also my orchard, Gardens & ye yards belonging, and Pasturage adjoining to ye orchard on both sides of ye Brook, also ye Hempyard, also ye upper House Lot on ye other side of ye High Way, with all ye land and Horse Pasture adjoining to ye same Land. J give her also six Acres of arable Land by ye House of Ezekiel Northen, and my part of ye Ware[2] House Pasture. Also J give her Hay Ground Salt & Fresh, so much as my overseers shall Judge sufficient to afford one year with another thirty Loads of Hay, and where she will chuse it, and all this only for her natural life.

Also all my Houses, Barn & orchard, & all my Lands, Pastures, & commonages & Meadows, which I have given unto my Wife Mary Rogers during her natural life, after her decease, J do bequeath & give unto ye Church & Town of Rowley, to enable them ye better to maintain two teaching Elders in ye Church for ever, and upon yt condition J do give them. The time which J allow them for the[3] setling of an Elder, shall be four years, and so from time to time as God makes any changes, either by death or removal any other way. And in ~~y^e^~~ case yt the Church or Town of Rowley, fail of ye condition of providing themselves of two Teaching Elders according to ye time prefixed, yt is within four years after they have this to enable them ye better, and so from time to time within ye said time of four years, after God by his Providence has made any change, my Will is, yt the abovesaid Housing & Lands shall be to ye use of Harvard College at Cambridge in New-England.

Copyed out of ye Records of Wills at Jpswich Per Mr Fitch & sent Per Major Denison. Feb. 24. 1719/20.

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[1] The reference is to page [57] of College Book I.

[2] The last letter in this word has perhaps been altered.

[3] The word "the" is interlined.

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Jtem, J give to ye College called Harvard in Cambridge, one Thousand Pounds, ye Jncome whereof to be Jmproved for the assistance of two persons who shall by ye overseers be esteemed of bright parts & good diligence (allways a Dissenter) to fit them for ye Service of ye Church of Christ, & who has not means of his own; allways provided, that if any one related to me by consanguinity be such a one as is above [3] described, he be preferred.

A clause in Madam Saltonstal's[1] Will,[2] recd Mar. 10. 1729/30. & entred here ye next day.

A true Copy of a Paragraph in Mrs Mary Saltonstal's Will.
Examined Pr John Boydell Register.

Madam Mary Saltonstall (of New-London) having given to Harvard College one hundred Pounds (of which see p. 84. of this Book at ye other end [4]) wrote ye following Letter to ye President, viz.

To ye Rev^nd Mr President Wadsworth in Cambridge

When J made ye Small Donation to ye College, J signified to ye Rev^nd President Leverett, yt it was my desire, if any of my Relations by Blood was at any time at College & needed ye Benefit, they should be prefer'd; having then an eye to ye children of ye Rev^nd Mr John Rogers of Jpswich my Brother in Law. Agreably they had it for some time, and J thought still, in which it seems J was mistaken, J believe thrô their own default in not seeking as they ought. Jf any part may be retrieved, J shall esteem myself greatly obliged. or if Mr Daniel Rogers Son to ye above Gentleman resides still at College, he may have it for future.

S^r I ask y^r pardon of this trouble, being Rev^nd S^r
Your obliged Humble serv^nt

Boston oct. 29. 1729. M. Saltonstall.

An Abstract [5] of ye last Will and Testament of ye Rev^nd Mr Daniel Russel heretofore of Hartford in ye Colony of Connecticut, but deceased at Charlestown in ye County of Middlesex within ye Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New-England. Viz.

Revnd Mr Danl Russel's Will.

[1] The name "Saltonstal's" is underscored.
[2] The word "Will" is interlined.
[3] The letter "v" in this word is written above another letter blotted.
[4] The reference is to page [84] of the text, or page 484 of this volume.
[5] Altered from "Extract."

To ye College (wherein I have taken my Degrees in Learning, & which has been a means in some measure to fit and furnish me for preaching the everlasting Gospel, whereof I have some time been an unworthy messenger[1]) I give & bequeath one thousand Acres of Land lying (and being ye one half of my Grant) at Winter Harbour to be & remain as the said College's Estate forever.

Taken out of ye Registry of Wills for ye County aforesaid Lib. 18. pag. 336.

By Fra. Foxcroft Reg^r Prob^a for said Middlesex.

This Extract is entred in York Records for Deeds &c Lib. 14. fol. 97. Attest Joseph Moodey Regr.

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The Honble Capt. Sewal's Gift.

The Honble Samuel Sewal Esqr of Boston & his Wife on June. 24. 1696. gave to Harvard College five hundred Acres of Land at Petaquamscot in ye Narrhaganset Countrey,

'for and towards ye Support & Education at ye said College, of 'such Youths whose Parents may not be of sufficient ability to main- 'tain them there; especially such as shall be sent from Petaquamscot 'aforesaid English or Jndians, if any such there be.

Coll. Saml Brown's Gift. Entred here, on Sept. 2. 1731.

An Extract taken from ye last Will & Testament of the Honble Samuel Brown Esqr, late of Salem in the County of Essex, deceased, viz.

Jtem, J give to Harvard College in Cambridge Sixty Pounds to be Jmproved for purchasing an handsom piece of Plate for the College, with my Coat of Arms upon[2] it. J also give & bequeath to ye said College, what Lands, Houses, Buildings & Fences J have in ye Town of Hopkinton, which I purchased of[3] Eleazer Giles, alias leased of ye College Trustees, & contains about two hundred Acres of Land, together with any[4] my Stock belonging to said Farm; ye Jncome & Rents thereof allways to be Jmproved for bringing up some poor

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[1] The word "messenger" is interlined.

[2] Perhaps the letters "up" in this word have been crossed out.

[3] Here a letter is crossed out.

[4] The word "any" is written above "my," but neither word is crossed out.

Scholar or Scholars, more especially such as my Sons & their posterity may recommend.

A true copy of ye original
Attest Daniel Appleton Register

Some Clauses in the Will of ye Honble William Stoughton Esqr Livetenant Governour. Mr Stoughton.

Whereas thrô ye great goodness of God, for which I most solemnly bless him, and as a Testimony of my unfeigned respect to Harvard College at Cambridge, ye place of my first publick Education, which Nursery of good ~~Literature~~ Learning has been an Jnestimable blessing to the Churches and people of God in this Wilderness, & may ever continue so to be, if [1] this People continue in ye favour of God; I have lately erected and finished an Additional Building to yt College, with ye previous Consent & Grant of ye President & Fellows, yt it shall be in my Libertie to make an Establishment & Appropriation of some part of ye Jncomes of yt Building, to be for ye Benefit of some Students in particular as I shall reasonably appoint; it is my Desire & Will accordingly, and J do hereby direct and appoint, yt for & during ye Space of five [2] years from & next after ye Date of this my Will, there be reserved out of ye Revenues & Jncomes of ye said Building ye Summ of twenty Pounds a year, which shall be exhibited towards ye Support & Education of Elijah Danforth, (Son of ye Rev^nd Mr John Danforth Pastor of ye Church of Dorchester) now resident at ye College; and at & after ye Expiration of ye said five years, yt there be reserved out of ye Revenues & Jncomes of ye said Building, ye Summ of Ten Pounds Per Annum forever, to be exhibited at ye Direction of ye President for ye time being, by and with ye Consent of ye Fellows, towards ye Support & Education of some poor Scholar at ye College as they shall Judge most Jndigent & Deserving, a Minister's Son to have ye Preference of others cæteris paribus, provided

Turn to ye next [3] leaf following but one [4]

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[1] Substituted for "and," crossed out.
[2] Substituted for "ten," crossed out.
[3] The word "next" is interlined.
[4] This entry is continued on page [338] of the text, or page 851 of this volume.

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Regulæ,[1] Ordinationes & Statuta approbata, & Constituta *per* Honorabilem Præsidem, & Concilium Territorij & Dominij D. Regis in Nov-Angliâ, quibus Scholares & Admissi, & Admittendi in Collegium Harvardinum, ad bonas Literas, bonosq*ue* mores p*ro*movendu*m* Subjiciendi Sunt; Dum Serenissimæ Regiæ Majestati ita visum erit, aut aliter Mandatum fuerit.

Dat: ex Aulâ Collegij Harvardini vicessimo tertio Julij Anno Domini 1686.

1. Cuicunq*ue* fuerit peritia Legendi Ciceronem, aut quemvis alium ejusmodi Classicum Authorem ex tempore, & congruè loquendi ac Scribendi latinè facultas Oratione[2] tàm Solutâ quàm ligatâ, Suo (ut aiunt) Marte, & ad Unguem Inflectendi Græcorum Nominum Verborumq*ue* Paradigmata; Hic Admissionem in Collegium jure potest expectare. Quicunq*ue* verò destitutus fuerit hâc peritiâ Admissionem Sibi neutiquam vendicet.

2. Quicunq*ue* in Collegium admittuntur, ijdem etiam ~~in~~ Contubernio excipiendi sunt; & Unusquisq*ue* Scholarium Œconomo tres Libras, cum Hospitio excipitur, numerabit; eidemq*ue* ad finem cujusq*ue* Trimestris, quod debitum erit, Solvet. Nec licet ulli Academico nondum gradu Ornato Convictum extra Collegium quærere, nisi veniâ impretratâ à Rectore, aut Suo Tutore; Siquis autem hanc Rectoris aut Tutoris Indulgentiam obtinebit, Consuetudinem Usitatam fidelitèr Observabit. Sin autem Aliquis à Collegio discedendo privatam Institutionem quæsîerit, Copiâ vel à Rectore vel à Tutorib*us* illi non factâ, nullo privilegio Academico potietur.

3. Dum hic egerint, tempus Studiosè redimunto, tàm communes Omnium Scholarium horas, quàm Suis prælectionibus destinatas Observando.

4. Unusquisq*ue* Scholarium Exercitia Omnia Scholastica & Religiosa tàm publica quam privata Sibi propria prestabit. Adhuc in Statu pupulari degentes Sexiès quotannis Rostra Oratoria ascendent; Unaquaq*ue* Septimanâ bis disputationib*us* publicis Sophistæ interesse

[1] These "Regulæ" — on pages [340–339] of the text, or pages 848–850 of this volume — are in the hand of President Leverett.

[2] Altered from "Orationem."

debent: Cum Bacculaurei tum Sophistæ in Aliquam S. Literarum partem Analysin instituent. Baccalaurei Singulis Semestribus publicè Quæstiones Philosophicas sub Rectoris Moderamine discutient; Absente verò Rectore Duo Seniores[1] Tutores Moderatoris partes alternatim Agent.

5. Nequis Sub quovis prætextu, hominum quorum perditi ac discincti Sunt mores Consuetudine Utitor.

6. Nemo in Statu pupillari degens, nisi consessâ priùs à Tutore Veniâ, ex oppido exeat; nec quisquam cujus cunq*ue* Gradus aut Ordinis fuerit, Tabernas aut Diversoria ad Comessandum aut bibendum accedat, nisi ad parentes, curatores, nutricios aut hujusmodi accersitus fuerit.

7. Nullus Scholaris quicquam quod Sex denarios valeat, nullo Parentum, Curatorum aut Tutorum approbante emito, vendito, aut com*m*utato. Qui autem Secùs fecerit à Rectore aut Tutore pro delicti Ratione multabitur.

8. Scholares inter Se Vernaculâ linguâ intra Collegij limites nullo prætextu utentur, nisi ad Orationem, aut aliud aliquid Exercitium publicum Anglicè evocati fuerint.

9. Siquis Scholarium à precibus aut prælectionibus abfuerit, nisi necessitate coactus, aut Tutoris nactus veniam, Admonitioni, aut aliusmodi pro Rectoris, aut Tutoris prudentiâ pœnæ, Si plùs, qua*m* Semel in Hebdomade precaverit, erit obnoxius.

10. Nullus Scholaris quavis de Causâ (nisi præmonstratâ & approbatâ Rectore[2] aut Tutore[3] Suo) à Studijs Statísve Exercitijs abesto, exceptâ Semi-horâ Jentaculo, Prandio verò Sesqui-horâ concessâ, nec-non Cœnæ usq*ue* ad horam nonam.

11. Siquis Scholarium ullam Dei aut huj*us* Collegij Legem, Sive Animo p*er*verso, Seu ex Supinâ Negligentiâ violârit, postquam fuerit bis Admonitus, gravioribus pro Rectoris aut Tutoris prudentiâ pœnis coerceatur: In Atrocioribus autem delictis, ut adeò gradatim procedatur, nemo expectet.

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12. Quicunq*ue* Scholaris, probatione habitâ, poterit Sacras Utriusq*ue* Instrumenti Scripturas de Textu Originali latinè inter-

[1] Here a word is crossed out.
[2] Altered from "Rectori."
[3] Altered from "Tutori."

pretari & Logicè resolvere fueritq*ue* Naturalis & Moralis Philosophiæ principiis imbutus, Vitáq*ue* & Morib*us* inculpat*us*, & publicis quibusvis Comitiis ab Inspectoribus & Rectore Collegij approbatus, primo Suo Gradu posit Ornari.

13. Quicunq*ue* Scholaris Locum habuit Com*m*unem, Scriptamq*ue* Synopsin vel Compendium Logicæ, Naturalis aut Moralis Philosophiæ Arithmeticæ, Geometriæ, aut Astronomiæ Exhibuerit, fueritq*ue* ad Theses Suas defendendas paratus, nec-non Originalium, ut Supra dictum est, Linguarum peritus, quem etiamnum Morum Integritas, ac Studiorum diligentia cohonestaverint, publicis quibúsvis Comitiis probatione factâ, Secundi gradus Magisterij nimirum capax erit.

14. Unusquisq*ue* Scholaris harum Ordinationum Exemplar, à Rectore & Aliquo Tutorum Subscriptum Sibi comparabit, priusquàm in Collegium admittetur.

15. Deniq*ue* Quicunq*ue* Admissi Sunt [1] in Collegium dictis Ordinationibus Subjectionem Suam Subscribendo Significabunt.

Acc° of the Preachers to the Jndians wth their Severall Stipends [2]

		Added from Dr Wm^s^ Bequest	
1748. Mr Mayhew of Martha's Vineyard .	£266 13 4	£94 0 0	Sum̄ £360 13 4
Mr. Tupper of Sandwich	£176 13 4		
Mr. Tupper the Son	£116 13 4		
Mr. Sergeant of Stockbridge	£300 0 0	£94 0 0	£394 0 0
Mr. Park of Charleston Naragansett	£200 0 0		
Mr. West at Martha's Vineyard . .	£233 6 8	£68 0 0	£301 6 8
Mr. Peabody at Nahtick	£133 6 8	£94 0 0	£327 6 8
Mr. Spencer among the 6. Nations .	£400 0 0		

Sundry Jndian Preachers at the Vineyard & other Places to the Southw^d^ besides occasional Lectures preach'd, by english Ministers, where the Jndians live Near to the Places of their respective Settlements.

The above acc° was transmitted to the Corporation by the Hon^bl^ Andrew Oliver Esq3 Merch^t^ in Boston. Sept. 1748.

Mem° The Several Additions made from Dr Williams's Bequest, were not in Mr. Oliver's Acc° but were added by the Corporation at their Meeting. pag. 290. of This Book.[3]

[1] The word "Sunt" is interlined.

[2] This account of the preachers to the Indians is in the hand of Holyoke.

[3] The reference is to page [291] (by mistake written "290") of the text, or page 791 of this volume.

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provided nevertheless, when any of my own kindred descended either from my Father, or my Uncle Mr Thomas Stoughton late of Windsor in ye Colony of Connecticutt, deceased, shall happen to be a Student at ye College, & stand in need of Support, such shall be preferred in ye first place to ye said Exhibition, and next unto them any poor Scholar yt shall come either from ye Town of Dorchester or ye Town of Milton within this Province, none to recieve ye Benefit of this Exhibition yt shall not actually reside at ye College, nor for any longer time than he shall have taken ye Degree of Master of Arts.

Mr Stoughton

And as a further Testimony of my desire to promote good Literature and ye Education of such therein, as may be serviceable to God & these Churches, I do further give and bequeath unto ye Fellows of Harvard College & their Successors, all yt my. 23. Acres Pasture in Dorchester yt is now in ye occupation of John Robinson [2] by Goodman Leadbeth's [3] old House; and yt my parcel of Salt ~~Marsh~~ [4] Meadow yt is in ye occupation of John Trescot,[5] willing and appointing ye clear Rent & Jncome of both, to be exhibited in ye first place to a Scholar of ye Town of Dorchester, and if there be none such to one of the Town of Milton, and in [6] want of such, to any Jndian Student yt may be, and in want of such then to any other well deserving yt shall be most needy. And concerning the Pasture hereby given to ye College, my Will is, yt first of all out of ye Rents ~~of it~~ all ye Fence properly belonging thereto be well repaired, or new made, so as to be good substantial Stone Wall Fence of ye best sort.

These Lands were deliver'd by Turf & Twig by Mr Stoughton's Executors, to ye Coll. Treasurer, Aug. 4. 1703. The stone wall was to be made between. An. 1703 &. 1711. See Treasurer Brattle's Folio Book [7] for those years.[8]

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[1] This entry, continued from page [341] of the text, or page 847 of this volume, is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[2] The name "John Robinson" is underscored.

[3] The name "Leadbeth's" is underscored.

[4] The asterisk above this word was inserted by President Holyoke.

[5] The name "John Trescot" is underscored.

[6] Here the letters "va" are crossed out.

[7] The reference is to College Book V.

[8] This paragraph is written in the margin lengthwise.

* Mem° [1] A plan of this Salt Marsh is enter'd [2] in Lib. 3. pag. 101.[3]

Mr [4] John Frizel of Boston, Merchant, a Clause in his Will refering to Harvard College, which Will was prov'd in ye Probate-office Sept. 20. 1731.

'Item, I give to ye College in Cambridge in New-England, ye 'Summ of two Hundred & Fifty Pounds in Bills of Credit on ye 'Province of the Massachusetts Bay, to be paid into ye hands of ye 'Treasurer thereof.

A true Copy as of Record
Examined Pr John Boydell Register

Mr Henry Gibbs.

A [5] Clause in ye Will of ye Revd Mr Henry Gibbs Minister in Watertown, dated Dec. 26. 1722.

And further it is my Will, yt within two years after my ~~dearest~~ youngest child comes of age, an hundred pounds be paid by my Heirs for ye use of Harvard College, fourty pounds thereof by my Son, and twenty pounds apiece by my Daughter, ye yearly Jnterest to be exhibited to such members of the College as need it, firstly to my childrens Posterity if they desire it

A true Copy Benja. Wadsworth President.

Coll Fitch.

A [6] Clause of the Will of the Honble Coll Thomas Fitch of Boston Esqr 1736

Jtem J give to the College at Cambrige three hundred pounds for the Education of Schollars of good Capacity for the work of the Ministry

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Extract from the Will of Mr James Townsend of Boston.

Mr James Townsend's Donation.

J give the Sum̄ of five hundred pounds to the Corporation of Harvard-College in Cambridge, to be paid by my Executors named in

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[1] This "* Mem° " is in the hand of President Holyoke.

[2] The reference is to page [102] of College Book III.

[3] After this line has been written in pencil: " & it was sold June 1831 to Nathl Minott."

[4] This entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[5] This entry is in the hand of President Wadsworth.

[6] This entry is in the hand of Tutor Flynt.

[7] The entries on pages [337–333] of the text (pages 851–858 of this volume) are in the hand of President Holyoke.

the said Will, within a Year after my Decease, the said Summ to be let out upon Jnterest by the Treasurer of the said College, the whole of said Jnterest to be annually paid to the Hollissian Professor of Divinity there for the time being, for his more comfortable Support & Encouragement in his important Station & Business.

A true Copy of the Original
Attest John Boydell Reg^r

Thos Hutchinson Esq his Donation

Extract from the Will of the Honble Thomas Hutchinson of Boston Esq^3: prov'd Dec. 11. 1739

J give to Harvard-College in Cambridge three Hundred Pounds, the Benefit & Use thereof to be to & for the Hollissian Professor of Divinity, for the term of fifteen Years, and at the expiration of the said Term the Use & Jncome thereof, to be dispos'd of by the Corporation with the Consent of the Overseers, as They shall judge most for the good of the College

Examin'd p Andrew Belcher Reg^r

Major Henchman's Donations

What is here underwritten contains the Terms on which the Gentleman whose Name is Subscribed, doth now this 30th of October 1747 — Give to Harvard-College in Cambridge, Two hundred & fifty Pounds old Ten^r & are the same Terms on which He gave for the said Use One hundred Ounces of Silver on [1] April 25th 1742. Viz^t

The Jnterest of the said Money to be annually given & paid to the Revd Dr Edward Wigglesworth Hollissian Professor in Divinity at Harvard-College in Cambridge New-England And after his Decease or removal, the said Jnterest to be annually given to his Successors in the said Professorship, so long as the Person in that Office, shall be a Member in full Comunion wth some Congregational or Presbyterian Church And shall profess & teach the Principles of the christian Religion, according to the well known Confession of Faith, drawn up by a Synod of the Churches in New-England.

But if at any Time hereafter, the Person who shall be [**336**] in the Office of Hollissian Professor, shall not be a Member in full Comunion, wth some Congreational or Presbyterian Church, Or shall

[1] Altered from "in."

not profess & teach according to the affors^{d} Confession of Faith; Then the annual Jnterest afforsaid, shall be given by the President and Fellows of Harvard-College, to some deserving Student of the said College, whose Parents are not able to bear the Charge of his public Education — And who shall also be approved by the Pastors of the old South Church in Boston, for the Time being, Preference being given first to a Child of this Town of Boston

Daniel Henchman

Memo

The above terms [1] are a [2] true Copy of w^{t} Major Henchman sent to be enter'd in our Books.

Compar'd p Edwd Holyoke Pres^{dt}

Mr. John Ellery's Donation.

A Device from the last Will & Testament of Mr John Ellery deceas'd.

Jtem, J give to Harvard College in Cambridge in New-England one Hundred & fifty Pounds old Ten^{r} to be disposed of by the Overseers or Trustees towards the Maintenance of any of the Students that may Stand in Need of such help, to be paid by my [3] Execut^{rs} in convenient time after my Decease.

A true Copy certifyed

p James Church Execut^{r}

Judge Dudley's Bequest.

Extracted from the Honble Judge Dudleys Will [4] dated January the First. A. D. 1750.

" Jtem, J give to Harvard-College in Cambridge in New-England, one hundred & thirty three Pounds six Shillings & Eight Pence, like Money (i. e. lawful money) to be appropriated & dispos'd of, in Such Manner as J shall direct, under my hand & seal at any Time hereafter.

A true Copy of the s^{d} Judge Dudley's Direction under his Hand & Seal referr'd to in the above Paragraph of his Will, here followeth.

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[1] The word " terms " is written over a word erased.

[2] The letter " a " is interlined.

[3] The first letter in this word is written over " b."

[4] Altered from " will."

To all Christian People unto whom these Presents shall come, Paul Dudley of Roxbury in the County of Suffolk and Province[1] of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England Esq3, sends Greeting. Whereas the said [**335**] Paul Dudley among other Legacies, by Him given, in his last Will & Testament, hath bequeath'd to Harvard College in Cambridge in New-England the Sum̄ of one hundred & thirty three pounds six shillings & eight Pence lawful Money[2] (wch is to be paid & discharg'd in & by good Bonds & Mortgages of that Value) The sd Legacy to be appropriated in such Manner, as the said Paul Dudley should declare under his hand & Seal.

Acco of Judge Dudley's Lectures.

Now know Ye That J the sd Paul Dudley have & hereby do declare, The Design of my Legacy to be as followeth. That is to say, The yearly Jncome Jnterest or Profit of the sum̄ beforemention'd to be applied towards, The creating, maintaining, supporting & Continuing,[3] An Anniversary Sermon or Lecture, to be held or preached, at the sd College Once every Year successively by such Persons, as the Trustees of the said Legacy shall choose and appoint.

Jncome of Judges Dudley's Bequest to be a Præmium for an anniversary Sermon

The first Lecture or anniversary Sermon to be for the proving[4] explaining & proper Use & improvement of the Principles of Natural Religion, as it is commonly call'd & understood by Divines & learned Men.

The Subject of the First Lecture

The Second Lecture to be for the Confirmation, Jllustration & Jmprovement of the Great Articles of the Christian Religion properly so call'd, or the Revelation wch Jesus Christ the Son of God, was pleas'd to make, First by Himself & afterward by his holy Apostles, to his Church & the World for their Salvation.

Of Second Lecture

The Third[5] Lecture to be for the detecting & covicting & exposing the Jdolatry of the Romish Church, Their Tyranny, Usurpations, damnable Heresies, fatal Errors, abominable Superstitions, and other crying Wickednesses in their high Places; And Finally that the Church of Rome is that mystical Babylon, That Man of Sin, That apostate Church spoken of, in the New-Testament.

Of a third Lecture

The fourth & last Lecture, J wou'd have for the maintaining ex-

Of the fourth Lecture

[1] The first three letters in this word have apparently been written over other letters erased.

[2] Written over a word erased.

[3] The first letter in this word is written over " &."

[4] The word " proving " is interlined.

[5] The word " Third " is interlined.

plaining & proving the Validity of the Ordination, of Ministers or Pastors of the Churches, & so their Administration of the Sacraments or Ordinances of Religion, as the same hath been practised in New-England, from the first beginning of Jt & so continued at this Day.

Not that[1] J would any waies invalidate Episcopal Ordinatio[n] as Jt is comonly called & practiced in the Church of England; But J do esteem the Method of Ordination as practiced in Scotland, at Geneva & among the Dissenters in England, and in the Churches in this Country, to be very safe, scriptural & valid; And that the Great Head of the Church by his blessed Spirit, hath owned, sanctifyed & blessed Them accordingly, & will continue so to do, to [**334**] the End of the World. Amen.

These four Lectures J would have held alternately every Year in Succession, so long as the Profits of my Legacy will support the Charge of it.

As for the Trustees of this Lecture, J appoint & name them as followeth,

The President of Harvard-College.[2]
The Profess^r of Divinity @ Cambridge.
The Pastor of [3] the first Ch̄h in Cambridge. } For the Times being.
The sen^r Tutor resident @ s^d College.
The Pastor of the first Ch̄h in Roxbury.

And whenever any Vacancy happens, the same to be fill'd up, by those that remain or the major Part of Them.

I do also appoint the President of Harvard-College to begin & preach the first of these four Lectures; And That He & all such as succeed him in said Lectures be at the sole Charge of a fair Copy of their Discourses, with the Treas^r of the said College to be by Him fil'd wth the public Records of s^d House.

And in Testimony of my humble Desire, That God would be graciously pleas'd, To accept of This poor Thank-Offering, from his unworthy servant, for his many & great Mercies to Me, in my Educac̄on at that College, And my sincere Prayer and Desire for the Favour of God to that Society in all Ages to Come, J have hereunto

[1] The word "that" is interlined.
[2] Here the words "for the Time being" have been erased.
[3] The word "of" is interlined.

set my hand & Seal, at Roxbury the second Day of January, in the twenty fourth year of his Majesties Reign. A. D. 1750.

Seald & Del^d in Presence of
Ebenezer Pierpont.
Samuel Winthrop.

Paul Dudley (locus sigilli)

Postscript

Let him that preaches the last Lecture before mentioned, be a[1] sound grave, experienc'd Divine & at Least forty years of Age. And let those that preach the several Lectures affores^d have their Stipend or Pay given Them as soon as may be.

Seal'd & deliv^d in Presence of
Ebenezer Pierpont.
Samuel Winthrop.

Paul Dudley & a Seal.

A true Copy
p Edwd Holyoke Pres^dt

[All the Votes referring to the Choice of the Preachers of the Dudleian Lecture, are enter'd in Lib. N° 7: & referr'd to in the Alphabet of s^d Book.[2]] [3] Memo

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Extract From the Last Will of Henry Flynt. Esqr

J will, That the Sum of seven-hundred Pounds old Ten^r or Ninety[4] three pounds six shillings & eight Pence lawful Money, be given to Harvard College in Cambridge in New-England. And my Will is[5] that the Annual Jnterest of s^d Sum, be paid annually to the four Tut^rs of the s^d College while there is but four, in equal Shares & Parts, And if in any Time there shall be more than four Tut^rs then the s^d Jnterest, shall be divided annually between the four sen^r Tut^rs of said College. And my Jntent is[6] that the s^d Jnterest Money be annually paid, to the sd. Tut^rs as a Surplusage & Addition to their Salary, from time[7] to time setled & appointed by the Corporation, without Respect to this my Bequest. From Mr. Flynt's Will

[1] The letter " a " is interlined.
[2] The reference is to College Book VII.
[3] The square brackets are in the original.
[4] The letters " ty " in this word are interlined.
[5] The word " is " is interlined.
[6] The word " is " is interlined.
[7] The second letter in this word has been altered.

Jtem

J give to Harvard-College, one Hundred & twelve Pounds ten shillings O. Ten^{r} or fifty spanish Dollars The yearly Jnterest of Which to be paid, by the College Treas^{r} to one or more needy Scholars who are diligent & virtuous, @ the Discretion of the Corporation; My Relations by Blood (if any such reside at College) to have the Preference.

An Extract from the last Will of The Revd Mr Pres^{dt} Wadsworth, sent to be put upon our Records, by the Honble Saml Danforth Esqr Judge of the Probate of Wills for the County of Middlesex: Aug 12. 1766.[1] & attested by Him.

From Mr Presdt Wadsworth's Will

The Money in & belonging to my charity Bag, J wou'd have dispos'd of, to Charitable Uses. One hundred & ten Pounds of it, J give to Harvard- College; six pounds of the annual income thereof, to be for the Support of Some poor Scholar or Scholars residing at the College (tho' to no Dunce nor Rake) at the Discretion of the Corporation; And if any related to Me by Blood, should be at College and need, J wou'd have such an One preferr'd.*

From Mr Kitchen's Will

An Extract from the last Will & Testament of Edwd Kitchen Esqr late of Salem deceas'd, proved, approv'd & allow'd. Sep. 1. 1766.

J will & bequeath to the College in Cambridge, One hundred thirty three Pounds six Shillings & eight Pence to be paid[2] into the Hands of the President

A true Copy attest.
Saml Rogers Reg^{r}

*Jt is agreed by the Corporation met Apr 6. 1767 that the Revd Mr Wadsworth's Legacy be accounted as Twenty Pounds L. M. = to 24/ ꝑ year.

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An Extract from the Last will & Testament of the Revd Mr Iohn Barnard late of Marblehead deceas^{d}

Item I will and confirm y^{e} Gift of the Books I have already sent to Harvard College in Cambridge And now in Thankfullness to God for the Great Mercy of my liberal Education there and sincerely desirous

[1] Altered from "1666."
[2] The word "paid" is interlined.
[3] The entries on page [332] of the text are in the hand of B.

of the flourishing of that Society in Religion and good Literature. I will and give unto ye said College after my Wifes decease the sum of ~~200~~ two Hundred pounds lawfull Money to be paid[1] by my Executors into ye Hands of the Treasurer of ye said College for ye time being, to be improved for ye Benefit of ye College at ye Discretion of the President and Fellows of ye said Society for the time being. And my desire is that if the before Named John Bernard Sweet who is now a Student of said College shall after being Graduated there be inclined to apply himself to his Studies and reside at ye College, and The said two Hundreds Pounds shall be recieved by ye Treasurer He the said Iohn Bernard Sweet, may have the Benefit of the Jncomes thereof for three years. after which it shall be improved as above without any incumbrance

~~(Copy~~ Att[2] ~~Copy~~ Sam^ll^ Rogers[3] Register

An Extract from the Will of Ezekiel Hersey late of Hingham Physician deceas^d^ proved 21 dec^r^ 1770

Also J give devise and bequeath to ye Corporation of Harvard College in Cambridge and to their Successors to be paid to them by my Executrix hereafter named in two Years after my decease one thousand pounds, ~~the Interest~~ the Interest thereof to be by them appropriated towards the support of a Profes^r^ of Anatomy and Physick and for that use only.

Copy A true Copy

Att Wm Cooper Register

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Cambr. Apr. 15 1706 At a Meeting of the Trustees for the Managem^t^ of the Legacy given to Harvard Colledg by Captn Richard Sprague deceased in his Last Will &c

Present

Mr Willard v. p.	William Brattle
John Leveret Esqr	Symon Bradstreet[6]

[1] The words " to be paid " are interlined.

[2] Apparently the scribe first wrote " A true Copy," the word " Copy " being interlined. He then altered " A true " to " Att," meaning " Attest," and crossed out " Copy."

[3] Altered from " Roggers."

[4] Page [331] is blank.

[5] The entries on page [330] are in the hand of B.

[6] The names of those present are written in the margin.

Agreed That out of the Jnterest of the Legacy afores^{d} amounting to the Sum̄ of 24 Pounds

That Mr Jno Gore have & receive the Sum̄ of four pounds

That Mr Nath^{ll} Gookin have the Sum̄ of 8 pounds

That Samuel Wigglesworth have 4^{ll} Wadsworth 2^{ll} Phillip 2^{ll} Rust 2^{ll} & Barnard 2^{ll} £24–0–0 [1]

Cambridge May 19th 1707 At a meeting of ye Gentlemen impowr'd by Captn Richard Sprague, in his last Will & Testam^{t} to dispose of ye Jnco[*me*] of ye Legacy bequeathed for ye use of Harvard Colleg[*e*]

Present

Mr Willard Mr Brattle
Mr Leveret Mr Bradstreet [2]

Agreed y^{t} £24 ye Revenue of £400 for one Year [*be*] dispos'd of at this time to ye psons hereafter named in [ ] [3] and form following, That is to say—

To Mr Gore	£3–00–00	To Barnard	£3–00–00
To Mr Gookin	£3–00–00	To Denison	£2–10–00
To Wigglesworth	£3–00–00	To Cotton	£1–10–00
To Phillips	£1–00–00	To Wiggleswth Ju^{nr}	£1–00–00
To Wadsworth	£2–00–00	To Roby	£1–00–00
To Quinsey	£2–00–00	To Tompson	£1–00–00
	£14–00–00		£10–00–00
			Total £24

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Cambridg Nov. 4 1707 At a Meeting of the Gentlemen appointed by Capt Richard Sprague in his Last wil and Testam^{t} to dispose of the Jncome of the Legacy bequeath'^{d} for the Use and Benefit of Harv. Colledg [4]

present

M^{r} { John Leverett
Wm Brattle
Simon Bradstreet [5]

[1] This figure is in the hand of President Leverett.

[2] The names of those present are written in the margin.

[3] The page is here torn.

[4] This entry, except the names of those present, is in the hand of B.

[5] The names of those present, in the hand of President Leverett, are written in the margin.

Agreed & Voted that 12£ be disposed of to the persons following Viz

Jmprim.	To Mr Nathl Gookin	1–10–0
	To Sr Wigglesworth	1– 0–0
	To Quinsey	1–10–0
	To Phillips	1– 0–0
	To Barnard	1–10–0
	To Denison	1– 0–0
	To Cotton	1– 0–0
	To Wigglesworth	1– 0–0
	To Woodbridg	1–10–0
	To Rogers	1– 0–0
		£ 12–00–00 [1]

Cambridge Octobr 1708 [2]

Thirty Six pounds being the Improvmt & Income of Capt Spragues Legacy for One Year and half Last past disposed & proporcon'd by the Trustees appointd in and by the Last Will and Testamt of the decd at their meeting at Cambr. Octobr 1708. In manner following, Vizt present ut Supr

Impr	To Mr Gore	£ 1–10–00
	Mr Gookin	£ 2–00–00
	Sr Thayer	£ 2–00–00
	Sr Quinsey	£ 2–00–00
	Barnard	£ 4–00–00
	Denison	£ 5–00–00
	Wigglesworth	£ 1–10–00
	Cotton	£ 5–00–00
	Woodbridge	£ 1–10–00
	Thompson	£ 1–10–00
	Ayres	£ 1–10–00
	Allin	£ 1–00–00
	Rogers	£ 3–00–00
	Walter	£ 2–00–00
	Chipman	£ 1–10–00
	Blake	£ 1–00–00
		£ 36 00 00

Entrd Oct. 22o 1708. & ready for Mr Treasurr

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[*Presen*]t
[*J. Lev*]erett.
[*W.*] Brattle
S. Bradstreet

Twenty[1] four pounds the Jmpvm^{t} of Capt R. Spragues Legacy for One Year ending October Last past disposed of by[2] the Trustees at their meeting held at Cam$\overline{\text{b}}$r.[3] Apr$\bar{\text{l}}$ 17$^{\overline{o}}$ 1710.

Jn manner as followeth, Viz^{t}

Impr$\bar{\text{i}}$ To the Colledge	£4–0–0	To William	£1–0–0
To Mr Stevens	£2–0–0	Appleton	£2–0–0
Wigglesworth	£2–0–0	Berry	£2–0–0
Cotton	£1–0–0	Foxcroft	£2–0–0
Tompson	£1–0–0	Clark	£2–0–0
Ayres	£1–0–0	Walter jun^{r}	£1–0–0
Rogers	£1–0–0	Williams jun^{r}	£1–0–0
Chipman	£1–0–0		£11–0–0
	£13–0–0		£13–0–0
			£24–0–0

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present
Mr Leverett
Brattle
Bradstreet

~~That~~ Twenty[4] four pounds the Jncome of Capt Richd Spragues Legacy for the year Last past Expiring the Twelfth day of 8^{br} Anno Dom. 1710, disposed of by the Trustees at their meeting held at Cambridge this 31st day Octob^{r} afores^{d}

Jn manner following, Viz^{t},

Imprimus To the Colledge	£3–0–0	
To Mr Hale 40^{s} And to Mr Stevens 40^{s}	£4–0–0	
To Sr Wigglesworth. 40^{s} To Rogers 40^{s}	£4–0–0	
To Wainwright. 20^{s} To Chipman 20^{s}	£2–0–0	
To Appleton 20^{s} To Berry 40	£3–0–0	
To Foxcroft 40^{s} and to Clark. 20^{s}	£3–0–0	
To Nutting 20^{s} To Sergant 20^{s}	£2–0–0	
To Waltar Junr 20^{s} To Williams jun^{r} 40^{s}	£3–0–0	
		£24–0–0

March. 27$^{\overline{o}}$ 1712.[5]

present.
Leverett
Mr Brattle
Bradstreet

£ 24. The Income of Capt Sprague's Legacy for one year to Octob^{r} Last past disposed of by the Trustees appointed in his Will in manner following,

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To Mr Stevens. 40^{s} Mr Robie 30^{s} Sr Rogers 40^{s}	£5–10–00	
To Berry £3. Foxcroft £3. Coit. 20^{s} Clark 40^{s}	£9–00–00	
To Nutting 20^{s} Williams 20^{s} Crocker 40^{s}	£4–00–00	
To ffoxcroft jun^{r} 40^{s} Galpin £3–10^{s}	£5–10–00	
		£24–00–0

Jan^{ry} 23. 1712–13. Cambridge.[1]

The Trustees for the disposall of the Incom of Capt R. Sprague's Legacy met at the Presid^{ts} House and disposed of £24 the Interest of £400 for the year past wch expired Oct Last, in manner following, Viz^{t} Present ut Supr̄

Jmpr̄ To the College	£12–0–0	
To s^{r} Berry £2. To Sr Foxcroft. 20^{s}	£ 3–0–0	
To Crocker £2. To Foxcroft. £2.	£ 4–0–0	
To Chickley £4. To Gardner. £1.	£ 5–0–0	
		£24–0–00

A[2] Paragrah extracted from Maj^{r} Samuel Epes of Jpswich his last Will.

Also, J give to Harvard-College in Cambridge, Three-Hundred Pounds, lawful Money, to be paid within two years after my Decease, & to be made use of in Such a Manner, as the Corporation of s^{d} College, shall think will be most beneficial to that Society.

Major Epes died June. 30. 1760. Memo

A true Copy of the above Paragraph in Maj^{r} Epes his Will.

p Edwd Holyoke Pres^{dt}

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Copy[3] of a Legacy left by the late Honble Thomas Hancock Esqr of Boston, in his Will, to Harv. College.

J give unto the Pres^{dt} & Fellows of Harvard-College in Cambridge the Sum of one Thousand Pounds Sterling, & order that the whole Jncome thereof be apply'd to the Support & Maintenance of some proper Person, who shall be elected by the Pres^{dt} & Fellows, wth the Approbation & Consent of the Oversers, To profess & teach the oriental Languages, especially the Hebrew, in s^{d} College:

[1] This entry is in the hand of President Leverett.
[2] This entry is in the hand of President Holyoke.
[3] This entry is in the hand of President Holyoke.

The Profess^{r} who shall receive the Benefit of this Donation, shall discharge the Duties of his Profession & Office, in such Manner, & according to such Rules & Orders as shall be appointed & establish'd by the Pres^{dt} & Fellows, with the Consent of the Overseers. And previous to his Jnduction into this Office, He shall declare Himself to be of the protestant reform'd Religion, as it is now profess'd & practis'd by the Churches in New-England. The s^{d} Profess^{r} shall also be remov'd from his Office, at the Discretion of the Pres^{dt} & Fellows & Overseers, of s^{d} College for the Time being, inasmuch as J fully rely on their Wisdom & Jntegrity, That this will never be done, without some very good & Sufficient Reason.

And it is my Will, That as soon as may be after my Decease, as also after the Decease or removall of any Profess^{r} upon this Foundation, The Pres^{dt} and Fellows proceed, to the Choice of some Person to this Office & Trust, to be by them presented to the Overseers for their Approbation & Consent; But if the Overseers shall apprehend any unreasonable Delay in this Matter, in that Case, They may proceed by Themselves, to the Appointment of a Profess^{r}

Jt is also my Will, That all the Jncome of this Donation, which, during the Time of the Professorship, may be necessarily & unavoidably vacant, shall be added to the Capital Sum, for the better Support & Encouragement of succeeding Professors.

Memo The above, as a Copy of the Legacy of the Honble Mr Hancock to Harvard College was given Mr E. H. by his Heir Mr. John Hancock of Boston, Merch^{t} Aug. 24. 1764.

GLOSSARY

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abbreviate, an abstract
accord, to agree, 24
act, (1) a thesis publicly maintained by a candidate for a degree, or to show a student's proficiency; (2) the occasion or ceremony of keeping acts
ad eundem, to the same degree: admission of a graduate of one college or university to the same degree at another without examination
allowance, approbation, approval, 444
alphabet, an index in alphabetical order, 857
an-end, to the end, lxxiv, cviii, 186
approbate, to approve expressly or formally; to express approbation of, sanction authoritatively, 825

Bachelor, junior, a Bachelor of Arts in his first year
Bachelor, middle, a Bachelor of Arts in his second year [1]
Bachelor, senior, a Bachelor of Arts in his third year
beaker, a large drinking vessel with a wide mouth, an open cup or goblet
bever, a small repast between meals
bound, to mark out the bounds of, 586, 587, 588
boxing, striking (the cheek, ear, etc.) with the hand
breviate, a summary
bursar, a treasurer

cabin, a small room
carriage, manner of conducting oneself socially; demeanor; deportment, behavior
carve for oneself, to help or serve (oneself or others) at one's own discretion, 497
charge, pecuniary burden; expense, cost, lxxv, lxxvii *n*, lxxxiii, cx, 6, 7, 343
chargeable, costly, expensive, 343
classes, lists of books (confined to one class or subject) contained in a case or alcove (Latin *classis*) in a library, 133
classis, a class
clerk, a clergyman, 292
closet, a private repository of valuables or curiosities; a cabinet, 522
column (of figures), used in connection with the Steward's quarter-bills, in which was set down in successive columns the amount due from each student for commons and sizings (i. e. board), study rent, tuition, detriments, monitors, cellar rent, punishment, etc. These were added up each quarter, and the totals of the several columns, except the first, were entered as due from the Steward to the College. But the total of the first column, corresponding substantially to what the Steward had paid out for provisions, etc., was subject to special regulation from time to time, depending on current prices and on the charge for board. Often he was allowed to keep the whole amount; sometimes he paid over to the College a certain proportion or a percentage of the balance remaining after deducting a fixed sum for himself; at other times, when prices had risen, he was indemnified by an additional grant from the College
commence, to take a degree

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[1] The term "middle Bachelor" does not happen to occur in these records, but it is found in other records of the period

commencer, one who commences (takes a degree)
commonage, the right of pasturing animals on common land
commoner, one who has a joint right in common lands; one who enjoys a right of common
commoner, fellow-. *See* fellow-commoner
commonplace, a synopsis or abstract
commonplace, to make a synopsis or abstract
condescend, to agree to, 394
congratulate, to express sympathetic joy on the occasion of, 709
conversation, manner of conducting oneself in the world or society; behavior, mode or course of life
council, former spelling of counsel, 434
country, the, meaning the Colony or Province of the Massachusetts Bay
course, by, by turns, in turn, alternately, 136
course, in, in the regular, usual, natural, or due order, 35, 138, 139, 395, 402, 601, 626
cross, across, athwart, transversely, 293
cue, (1) the sum of half a farthing, formerly denoted in college accounts by the letter *q*, originally for *quadrans;* (2) a term formerly current in the universities for a small quantity of bread; also extended by some writers to beer. *See also* q
cue cup, apparently a cup holding a cue, or a small quantity

damnify, to cause injury, loss, or inconvenience to; to injure, damage, 52, 149
daubing, coating or covering (a wall or building) with a layer of plaster, mortar, clay, or the like
defalcation, a deduction; a diminution or abatement to which an amount is liable
defalk, to deduct, subtract, abate a part or sum from an account, payment, etc., 342
degradation, degrading a student to a place below the one originally assigned
degrade, to punish a student by putting him in a place below the one originally assigned
demerit, that which is merited; desert; punishment deserved, 153, 193
depression, the act of putting down or bringing low, or the fact or condition of being brought low
detriments, the name of certain small charges made by colleges and societies upon their members
diet, (1) board; (2) allowance for the expenses of living
diplomate, to invest with a degree by diploma
discontinuer, one who discontinues his residence or attendance
discourse, *trans.*, to speak or converse with, to talk to, 402
divert, *refl.*, to turn aside; to betake oneself to something different, 446
Dominus, title designating a Bachelor of Arts before taking his second degree (A.M.). *See also* Sir

effect, accomplishment, fulfilment, 398
ensure, to insure, 559
equal, equitable, just, impartial, 22, 176
estrepement. *See* strip
evince, to prove by argument or evidence; to establish, 441
excepted, except, 711
exhibit, to give an exhibition to a student, 608, 847, 851, 852
exhibition, (1) used here only in the sense of pecuniary assistance given to a student; but (2) at a later period (about 1761) employed in the sense of a public performance of parts assigned
exorbitance, misconduct, lawlessness, 398

Fellow, (1) a Tutor; (2) one of the five members of the Corporation so called in the charter of 1650
Fellow of the House, applied (1) occasionally to a Fellow of the Corporation; but (2) usually to a Tutor
fellow-commoner, a privileged class of undergraduates
fellows, companions, 26, 188
ferrage, obsolete form of ferriage, 216
fescue, a straw, rush, twig: hence, a thing of little importance, xlv
fire study, a study with a fire-place
flight, the lower part or tail of the clapper of a bell, lxxvi *n*

gallery money, money paid by a student to the College for a seat in the gallery of the meeting-house and paid by the College to the Church
gate, a right to a run or pasture for a cow, horse, etc., on a common field, 407
gemel, a hinge, 6, 8
gemew (gemmow), a hinge, 6, 12, 14
gimmall. *See* gemel
girt, a small girder, cxxiii, 757
goodman, prefixed to names of persons under the rank of gentlemen, especially yeomen or farmers, 17, 18, 286, 834, 851
gore, a small strip or tract of land lying between larger divisions, lxxxi *n*, 303
gratify, to make a present or give a gratuity to; to remunerate; to fee, 445
graving, the cleaning of a boat's bottom by scraping or burning, and coating with tar, 786
groundsill, to lay the foundation or threshold of, lxxv

hazardful, risky, hazardous, perilous, 52
holppacte, whole packed, lxxxviii
house, (1) Harvard College (the institution); (2) a building. *See also* Fellow of the House; Scholar of the House
humane, obsolete form of human, 823

immediate government of the College, the President and Tutors (in 1825 called the Faculty)
import, to bring about, cause, occasion, 32
importance, signification, meaning, purport, 528
impression, the process of printing, 508, 646
in, to arrive, used with the name of the captain as well as with the name of the vessel he commanded, 467
inceptor, one who incepts or is about to incept (commence)
indifferent, impartial, 719
inform, to give information; to report, 171, 491, 605, 728
inhumane, obsolete form of inhuman, 173

jimmew. *See* gemew
just, appropriate; suitable, 46, 202, 260

largely, at length, fully, 579
letters, printing types

make over, to remove from one place to another, 385
mar, to damage so as to render useless, 34, 46, 206
margent, margin, 245
mere, absolute, entire, downright, 311
modillion, a projecting bracket placed in series under the corona of the cornice
mondillion. *See* modillion
motion, to propose or recommend, 10
Mr., title applied to a graduate after taking his second degree (A.M.)
mustard-quern, a small hand-mill for grinding mustard

neat, free from any reductions; clear, net, 534, 785, 786
next, lying nearest in place or position, xxxiv, xxxiv *n*, 42, 173
non-concur, to refuse to concur in or agree to, cxvii, 465, 581, 595, 631

ob., abbreviation of *obolus*, formerly used to denote a halfpenny, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14

painfulness, laboriousness, painstaking, lxxiii
parts, portions or helpings
peale. *See* peel
peel, a shovel, 61, 230
place, to assign a student to a certain place in his class
placing, arranging students according to the social position of their fathers
pottle pot, a pot containing a pottle (a measure of capacity equal to two quarts), 49, 211
presently, immediately, 63, 64, 234
president, obsolete form of precedent, 832
president, presiding, clxxiii *n*
probationer, a candidate for a fellowship, admitted on probation
proportion, to apportion, 378
purposedly, purposely, 587

q, abbreviation of *quadrans*, the sum of half a farthing, 7, 8, 12, 14, 51. *See also* cue
quarter-bills, the statement of what the Steward received quarter by

quarter from the students and which he presented for approval to the Corporation

quern. *See* mustard-quern

questionist, an undergraduate in his last term before proceeding to the degree of A.B.

rack, a bar or set of bars of iron used to support a spit or other cooking utensil, 61, 230

rank, in a, in a line or file, 825

remain, the balance or unpaid remainder of a sum of money, 594

remember, to recall (a thing) to a person, 483

resentment, grateful appreciation or acknowledgment (of a service, kindness, etc.); a feeling or expression of gratitude, 526

resolution, the answering of a question; the solving of a doubt or difficulty, 26, 188

rest, to remain due, 224, 245, 246, 252

rest, to remain or be left over, 414

rough, a rough draft, 395

rusticate, to dismiss for a specified time, as a punishment

rustication, temporary dismissal; an instance or period of this

salt, a salt-cellar, 207, 209

salter, a manufacturer of or dealer in salt, 386

sash light, a sash or sash-window, 757

sauce, vegetables

say, a cloth of fine mixture resembling serge, 11

Scholar of the House, term applied to one whose duty it was to take account of the College buildings, chambers, studies, fences, etc.

scoale, obsolete form of scale, 61, 230

signification, notification in proper legal form, 450

Sir, title designating a Bachelor of Arts before taking his second degree (A.M.). *See also* Dominus

sizar, a student giving a certain amount of service to a College officer in return for remission of expenses

size, a quantity or portion of bread, beer, etc.; an allowance

sizing, the action or practice of procuring "sizes" from the buttery or kitchen; a portion or quantity so obtained; a size

Society, the, Harvard College (the institution)

sometime, formerly, 465

Sophister, an undergraduate in his third or fourth year

Sophister, Junior, an undergraduate in his third year

Sophister, Senior, an undergraduate in his fourth year

straight, obsolete form of strait, 309, 310

strait, scanty or inadequate, 309, 310

strip, "wasting" of lands, estrepement, 582, 588

study, a portion of a chamber set off for the use of a student

suddenly, immediately, 63

table, a tablet bearing or intended for an inscription or device

then, obsolete form of than, *passim*

thesis, a dissertation to maintain and prove a thesis, delivered by a candidate for a degree

thorow, through, cv

throughly, thoroughly, 193

trammel, a series of rings or links, or other device, to bear a crock at different heights over the fire, the whole being suspended from a transverse bar, built in the chimney, or from a small crane

trough, a channel, pipe, or trunk for conveying water, 514

walking, manner of conducting or behaving oneself, 35

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A date within parentheses, following a name, indicates, if printed in roman type, the Class of a graduate; if printed in italic type, the Class of a temporary student; but if the Class of a temporary student is not known with certainty, the date is followed by a question mark.

The words "Fellow," "Monitor," "President," "Scholar," "Treasurer," "Tutor," etc., followed by dates, mean that the persons were elected to the offices specified in the years given. The word "present" means present at a Corporation or at an Overseers' meeting. The words "approved" or "not approved" mean that the choice of the Corporation was approved or not approved by the Overseers. The word "Scholar" is an abbreviation of "Scholar of the House." The word "Fellow," followed by a date, means that the person was chosen a Fellow of the Corporation in the year given. The word "Tutor," followed by a date, means that the person was chosen a Tutor in the year given. For the difficulties in distinguishing between a Fellow of the Corporation and a Tutor, see the Introduction, pages cxxxii–cxxxv. The words "receives money" mean that the money came from the College treasury; if it came from "exhibitions," the name of the fund is given — as, "obtains Fitch gift," "Pennoyer gift," "Sprague gift," etc. But almost immediately after the founding of the Hollis scholarship, the term "Hollis scholar" came to be used, and this has been employed in its proper place, as has also the term "Hopkins scholar."

Alphabetical lists of the chief College officials — Fellows, Instructors, Librarians, Presidents, Stewards, Treasurers, and Tutors — are given in the Introduction, pages clii–clxi. The names of those chosen to minor offices will be found at the end of each entry in question — as, "Butler, College," "Carpenter, College," "Mason, College," "Monitor," "Probationer," "Proctor," "Servants, College," etc.

The persons mentioned in the records naturally fall into two divisions: first, those who as graduates, temporary students, officials, benefactors, etc., had some connection with the College; and secondly, those who are merely casually referred to. Every reasonable effort has been made to identify those who come in the first division; but the problem of identification presents many difficulties, for which see the Introduction, pages cxxxv–cxliv. It is possible, indeed probable, that many of those who come in the second division were graduates of the College, and a few such have been identified; but to identify them all would be an impossible task, and no attempt to do so has been made.

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